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WAR WOULD MEAN BLOCKADE

DUTCH COULD NOT LAND IN VENEZUELA

Actual Fighting Not Necessary to Bring Castro to His Senses.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at the Hague, discussing the Venezuelan affairs with diplomats there, has arrived at the conclusion that there can be no question of war such as advocated by those who are calling upon the Dutch government to take forcible measures, because, says the correspondent, in the first place Venezuelan has no navy worth mentioning, in the second place, apart from the fact that the Monroe doctrine would prevent the Dutch from landing, the Dutch warships could do nothing against the Venezuelan steep cliffs, and that the portion of the Dutch army destined to service in the colonies is far too small to effect anything.

On the other hand insults to national honor are not matters for arbitration, therefore the course left is a blockade which would hit Castro in the only weak spot, namely, his purse. When President Castro finds that every additional day of the blockade reduces the revenue from import duties, he will soon climb down.

Further, the absolute standstill of shipping business would cause dissatisfaction in Venezuela, with the probable sequeto pronunciamentos against the president.

Small Hope of Peace.

The Hague, Aug. 25.—The Netherlands government received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose De Jesus Paul, the foreign minister of Venezuela, in connection with the difficulties which have arisen in the West Indies between the two states. The original document has not yet come to hand. The cabinet met this morning and considered this note at length.

The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

WHIRLPOOL DEATHS.

Boat Upsets in Lake Winnipeg and Two Occupants Are Sucked Under.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Yesterday afternoon at Fort Alexander, Lake Winnipeg, Joseph Houston, jr., provincial constable, and Bruce Buril, while sailing with two companions, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat being caught in a whirlpool and sucked under.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN.

Minister Entertained by Mining Men at Kaslo.

(Special to the Times).

Kaslo, Aug. 25.—Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of mines, arrived yesterday afternoon after visiting the Blue Bell mine near Ainsworth. The minister was entertained at dinner by the mining men in the evening. He left today for Trail and Rossland.

BALLOT BOXES BURN.

(Special to the Times).

Maple Creek, Aug. 25.—Twenty-five ballot boxes have been burned in the returning officer's house and the ballots of Maple Creek elections cannot be counted as all are charred. The fire is a mystery. Wylie (Conservative) had 300 majority.

SURVEYING HUDSON BAY ROAD.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Yesterday two location parties left the city for the north in connection with the preliminary survey of the Hudson Bay railway. These parties comprise thirty men, who will be in charge of Engineers Murphy and Law.

MASSEUR CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL NEGLECT

Coroner's Jury Find Winnipegger Responsible for Death of Man.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Samuel W. Axtell, the masseur arrested last night by the police on a warrant sworn by Coroner Inglis, and charged with criminal neglect, later in the evening secured bail and was allowed his liberty. The bail was $5,000 in himself and two sureties of $2,500 each.

The arrest was the result of a verdict rendered by the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Wm. J. Robinson given after forty minutes of deliberation, that said "Wm. James Robinson came to his death from appendicitis in Winnipeg. We believe that the said Axtell was criminally negligent in assuming the responsibility in the case, he being, in our opinion, unskilful and unqualified as a medical man."

Axtell gave him a purgative and sweet oil to cure appendicitis when hemorrhage had set in.

THRESHING NOW IN FULL SWING

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE WITH HARVESTING

Weather Continues Most Favorable Throughout Canadian Northwest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The weather in the Canadian northwest continues most favorable, cutting and threshing being in full swing.

Seven cars of new wheat were inspected yesterday, two cars grading No. 1 Alberta red, three cars No. 1 northern and the other two grading No. 2 northern. The wheat is all of a very fine quality, weighing from 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel. It is expected that deliveries will be large by the first of next week, if the dry weather continues.

Yields are in many instances turning out much beyond expectations. A large field of fall wheat which has been threshed on the Settler branch gave 32 bushels to the acre, and a field of 1,200 acres in the vicinity of Granum actually threshed 40 bushels per acre.

Temperatures have continued low during the past few nights throughout most of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but frost has been recorded only at scattered points, and not severe enough to do material damage, the lowest temperature being 29, at Kamsack.

Good progress is being made with harvesting in South Alberta, where the crop is undamaged, and will average high. Cutting will be general this week throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for a sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on the average.

NO GAME FOR MINTO CUP THIS FALL

New Westminster Decides to Accept No Challenges Until Next Year.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Because the senior lacrosse season extends until October 10th, a meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club yesterday evening decided that no challenges for the Minto cup would be entertained this year. A reply to this effect is being forwarded to the Athletics of St. Catharines, who challenged a few days ago for the championship.

A ruling from P. D. Ross, one of the trustees of the cup, in Ottawa, some weeks ago gives Westminster the option of refusing challenges this year.

All the lacrosse players who made the trip East will be presented with handsome gold watches at a public concert in the opera house on Monday evening. Alex. Turnbull, already the owner of a presentation watch, will be given a valuable shotgun instead.

AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL.

Heidelburg, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the funeral services and the burial of the late Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzchena, the family estate near Leipzic, next Friday at 3 p.m.

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF BANKS LAND

Captain Bernier Will Add Many Square Miles to Canada.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Canadian government cruiser Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month, is under instructions to push its way through Lancaster sound and Melville sound if the ice permits to Banks Land and to take possession of that territory and other islands in the vicinity. If the ice blocks Capt. Bernier's passage westward he is to visit the Gulf of Boothia and may either return in the fall of 1909 or stay over until 1910.

Capt. Bernier is under strict instructions to take no course which might result in international complications.

LACROSSE TEAM SUSPENDED.

Woodstock Played Ringers, So Must Get Out of C. L. A. League.

Woodstock, Aug. 25.—The Woodstock lacrosse team has been suspended after reaching the semi-finals of the C. L. A. Manager Oliver received a wire from President Kearns. "You are suspended for playing ringers."

DEATH OF DAN. M'LEAN.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Former Sheriff Dan McLean, of Portage la Prairie, a former member of the Greenway government, died this morning, aged 55.

AND SO IS JOHNSON.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—Tommy Burns, who yesterday defeated Bill Squires, states that he is anxious to meet Jack Johnson, and that negotiations looking to a match are under way.

TOO MANY HARVESTERS.

Number of Men Unable to Find Work in Saskatchewan.

(Special to the Times).

Regina, Aug. 25.—Altogether too many harvesters have come into Saskatchewan. Hundreds are out of work. Twenty-five arrived here last night with a pitiable tale of a vain endeavor to get work. They claim they had to sell their trousers to farmers to buy bread.

JOE SEAGRAM MAY RETIRE.

(Special to the Times).

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 25.—It is reported that Joe Seagram will not again contest North Waterloo, in which case Richard Reid, the principal of the King Edward school, would be the Conservative candidate against Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

MURDERED IN A LONELY WOOD

GENERAL'S WIFE VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS CRIME

Tragedy Enacted Near London, Eng.—Dead Body Rifled.

London, Aug. 25.—The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered yesterday afternoon in a desolate wood near Sevenoaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday, and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Ightham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to fetch some things which they needed from the club house.

They started at 2 p.m., making a short cut through the woods. Half way along, Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, declared her intention to return home. The general proceeded alone to the club house and returned to his house by another route. Finding that his wife had not returned home, he set out in search of her, and was horrified to find her lying face downward in a pool of blood at the place where she had shortly before left him.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind the ear. The second shot seemingly was fired after the women had fallen. Her hat had been pulled back, and three rings were taken from her fingers. Her dress also was torn almost from her body.

The club house is a mile distant from any dwelling. A farm hand heard shots in that direction about 3.30 p.m., or about one hour after the general had left his wife. Mrs. Luard was about 58 years of age.

Major-General Luard is a retired officer of the Royal Engineers. He entered the army in 1857, and was executive officer in London during the Fenian disturbance of 1867. He devised the scheme for the rearmament of Gibraltar. He founded the society of miniature rifle clubs in 1901, and the Patriotic Society in 1907. In 1875 he married the youngest daughter of Thomas Hartley, of Gillfeet, Cumberland.

Bloodhounds on Trail.

Seven Oaks, Eng., Aug. 25.—(Later.)—There has been no arrest in connection with the murder of the wife of Major General Luard at a summer house in the forest near here yesterday. The woods have recently been infested with tramps. The police have been furnished with the description of a man reported to have been seen leaving the woods yesterday and they are looking for him. They will try to pick up his trail with bloodhounds.

MEETS HORRIBLE FATE BENEATH C. P. R. TRAIN

Railway Employee One of Three Victims at Eagle Crossing.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alex. Malton, of the C. P. R. paymaster staff in this city, was killed yesterday evening at Eagle, 65 miles east of Kenora. While crossing the track he was struck by a west bound train and both his legs were cut off. He was hurriedly put on a train and taken to Kenora, but he died en route. It is reported that two other men were killed at the same time and in the same place and manner.

R. L. BORDEN'S PLANS.

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—It is stated here to-day that R. L. Borden has notified the Conservative Association of Carleton county that he will not again be a candidate for the county but will confine his contest to Halifax.

EXPANSION OF TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—West Toronto council last night approved the idea of annexation to Toronto city, and appointed a committee to confer with the board of control.

BANDIT HOLDS UP EIGHT COACHES

MAKES RICH HAUL FROM SIX SCORE PASSENGERS

Remarkably Daring Exploit in Yellowstone Park—Takes Candy From Girls.

Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The most daring hold-up in the west in many years occurred yesterday within the boundary of Yellowstone Park. The work was done by a lone highwayman and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands as no guns are permitted in the park to either drivers or tourists. From the statement of a passenger it is estimated that approximately $2,000 in cash was obtained; drafts worth $10,000 and other papers, besides a rich haul in watches and jewelry.

In all twenty-one coaches left the Upper Geyser basin yesterday morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles further on at a lonely point along the Bankso Spring creek, a tributary of the Fire river. The creek is lined with bushes.

The first lot of coaches, numbering seven and following each other closely, passed the place unharmed. There was a gap between that and the next lot following. As the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. He did not molest any of the drivers, but warned each not to start his team or he would be shot. The last coach contained five young ladies. The highwayman obtained very little from them, but stopped long enough to appropriate some candy. In all about 125 people were held up but not all of these suffered losses.

As quickly as possible after a telephone message was received at the Thumb station, word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started after him.

The man is described as about five feet eight inches high and having bluish grey eyes, bristling grey whiskers and acted either as a man who was short of breath or a consumptive. He carried an automatic rifle and used smokeless powder.

At a meeting last night of victims held at the Lake hotel resolutions were passed requesting James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, to make a suitable investigation of the hold-up "with a view to ascertaining where there has been negligence of duty on the part of any guard of the park and what steps are necessary to ensure greater safety and defense in the future in the Yellowstone National Park."

SCORES IN ONTARIO RIFLE MATCH

(Special to the Times).

Rifle Range, Toronto, Aug. 25.—In the Ontario rifle matches which opened to-day, the following scores were made in the Canadian club prize: Andrews, Winipeg, 35; Mitchell, Thirteenth, 35; Smith, G. G. F. G., 35; McHarg, Thirty-second, 32; A. McDougall, Thirty-fifth, 32; Duffe Stuart, Sixth, 31; Chaplan, Seventhy-eighth, 30.

RUMORED MISHAP TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

Report of Injury to His Leg Disproved by Action of Monarch.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received here from Strassburg says it is reported that the imperial manoeuvres have been postponed, owing to the fact that the Emperor is suffering from an injury to his leg. Confirmation of the report could not be had last night as it was impossible to communicate with Wilhelmshoe, where the Emperor is staying. Semi-official circles, however, have no information on the subject and consider the rumor unworthy of credence.

The Berlin newspapers publish it with the greatest reserve, but add that the military band which was to play in the castle last night received orders countermanding the earlier instructions.

Report Unfounded.

Wilhelmshoe, Aug. 25.—Emperor William rode in the forest this morning which fact proved the widely published report that he was suffering from a severe injury to one of his legs to be unfounded.

TRAGEDY OF RENT.

Quarrel Leads to Death of Farmer and Wounding of Tenant.

Fayalville, Ark., Aug. 25.—Louis Luttrell, a farmer, was shot and killed at Savoy yesterday by a tenant, and immediately after the killing the tenant was cut and probably fatally wounded by the son of Luttrell. The tenant and Luttrell, it is stated, quarrelled over rent.

WEST MIDDLESEX NOMINEE.

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 25.—Robert McLaughlin was chosen as the Conservative candidate for West Middlesex for the Commons at the party convention for here yesterday.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 25.—Robert Connell an I. C. R. engineer, had one leg cut off below the knee and a foot cut off by the engine of the Ocean Limited yesterday. He jumped for the engine when it was moving and fell under the wheels.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Bracebridge, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Sophia Ludeke, wife of Christopher Ludeke, a professor of music at Cincinnati, dropped dead at Hall's Point, Muskoka, yesterday.

LAKE WINNIPEG'S DEAD.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The body of Miss Turneck, the third member of the party drowned in Lake Winnipeg on August 16th, was found this morning.

WORKMEN BURIED AMID DEBRIS

NUMBER DIE WHEN WALL COLLAPSES

Disaster at Chelsea, Mass., Fatal to Foreigners—Three Bodies Recovered.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 25.—A thirty-foot brick wall for a building which is being erected in Chelsea Square to replace one burned in the fire last April, collapsed to-day and buried more than a score of workmen. Three bodies were taken out in the first half hour, and fifteen men, more or less injured, were removed to the U. S. Marine hospital, where it was reported that several would die. Nearly all the workmen were foreigners.

The wall was being built next to the Park hotel, which escaped destruction in the April conflagration. The property had formerly been a four-story building with a pitched roof, and was one of the last to be burned in the fire. A gang of over 20 men were at work on the wall this morning, and 15 men were on the staging about 35 feet from the ground laying bricks when the whole structure suddenly toppled over, carrying with it all the men on the staging and crashing down on many more who were working in the cellar below.

For a few seconds after the crash only clouds of dust could be seen, but when the people, who were passing on the street, rushed to the spot, the shrieks and cries of injured began to be heard.

An alarm was rung in and in a minute the police hurried across the square from the station only a few hundred feet away, and the work of rescue began immediately. The police are making arrangements for investigation.

Ten minutes before the wall collapsed Frank Weymouth, a newly appointed inspector of buildings, visited the site and detected what he thought to be a weakness in the wall, and ordered all work stopped at once. Weymouth stated that large holes had been made in the wall for timbers and that it was badly undermined.

NOT SUCH HOODLUMS AFTER ALL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Investigation shows that the published stories of the action of harvesters coming through from the East have been greatly exaggerated, and in many cases the statements made have been proved to be entirely false, as for example the story circulated as to the disrobing by harvesters of a lady passenger.

GOOD TEMPLARS CONVENE.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The grand lodge of the International Order of Good Templars opened its annual convention here this morning with about 3,000 delegates in attendance. The day's programme includes reports of committees, the conferring of grand lodge degrees and memorial exercises.

COCHRANE LOTS WILL GO BY PUBLIC AUCTION

G. T. P. Townsite in Ontario Likely to Be Great City.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Cochrane is to be the name of the new town and eventually probably a great city at the junction point of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the T & N. O. railway. The new townsite is now being surveyed and laid out, a thousand acres being reserved for the purpose by the government and railway commission. Proper allotments for a school park and public buildings purposes are to be made but in order that no possible suggestion of unfairness can be had, lots will be offered by public auction on the townsite in October.

BIG MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Special to the Times).

St. Catharines, Aug. 25.—William Chamlain, head of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, died suddenly this morning, aged 70.

BRANT CANDIDATES.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 25.—Major Fraser has decided to run against the Hon. William Paterson in Brant, and Mayor Patterson, of Paris, is likely to be the Conservative candidate.

"BACK TO THE ARMY AGIN, SERGEANT."

A poem alleged to have been recited (with all due apologies to Rudyard Kipling) by an Islander at the Conservative melon-eating contest, Sidney, August 23rd.

I'm here in my Khaki putties,
An' a broken Fedora hat,
A' lying on to the sergeant,
That I've shorely bin' standing pat.
My pride I have cast in the gutter,
Along o' the vows that I made,
An' I'm beggin' the sergeant's pardon
For slopin' the old brigade.

Back to the army agin, sergeant.
Back to the army agin.
Don't look so hard at this penitent bard,
I'M BACK TO THE ARMY AGIN.

MULAI HAFID NOW SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Algeciras Conference Provided for Change of Rulers—No Trouble Expected.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Official circles view the situation in Morocco with a calm spirit. It is pointed out that the change in rulers does not change the problems presented. The act of Algeciras was devised to meet these problems, and is equally applicable to the new and the old regime. Therefore it is considered unlikely that it will be necessary to summon a new conference of the powers, for there appears to be no reason why an agreement as to concerted action cannot be arranged through the usual diplomatic channels.

Proclaimed Sultan.

Tangier, Aug. 25.—It is reported here that Mulai Hafid who was victorious last week over his brother, the Sultan of Record, in the vicinity of Morocco City, has been proclaimed Sultan at Casablanca. The members of the diplomatic corps here have asked their home government whether or not they should recognize Mulai Hafid.

DROWNS HIMSELF.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—W. Brooks, 58 years old, drowned himself in the Rideau canal yesterday. He had been in poor health for some time and was subject to fits of despondency.

KEIR HARDIE AGAIN VISITS CANADA

British Labor Leader to Attend Big Congress at Halifax.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Keir Hardie, M. P., arrived in Montreal on board the Allan liner Hesperian, from Glasgow, on Sunday night. As was the case when he was here a year ago, Mr. Hardie has again come to Canada primarily in the interests of his health, at least that was what he declared, although he smiled mysteriously when asked if he did not intend to devote some time to labor problems while in this country. Asked if he intended to try to amalgamate the labor unions of Canada into one big organization, Mr. Hardie said that if such a thing should result from his visit it would be a mighty good thing, but he could not say that it would.

"Well, are you going to try to affiliate Canadian labor organizations with those in the old country?"

"Oh, no, certainly not," said Mr. Hardie, emphatically. "Canada is a nation; that's the motto for this country."

"That was the sentiment you expressed in India last year, was it not? Is it true you preached insurrection there?"

"The whole explanation of the accusations made against me in regard to my Indian visit," Mr. Hardie said, "was that in India there was a journalist with an imagination, and he used it."

Mr. Hardie will not go further west than Ottawa. He is to attend the labor congress at Halifax, but will sail for England on October 3rd.

Travelled Second-Class.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—When Keir Hardie arrived here yesterday on the steamer Hesperian from Glasgow, on the wharf gathered to meet him were a considerable number of the local leaders of labor of the city. They gathered around the first-class gangway, prepared to welcome Mr. Hardie. The latter with his wife and daughter travelled second-class. The labor men spent some time trying to locate Mr. Hardie, and it was some time before they learned that he had left the ship by the second-class gangway. Then they found him endeavoring to get his baggage through the customs.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Reason Why Commodity Is Being Neglected in North of England.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—So far this season Canadian cheese has been neglected in the north of England, reports P. B. McNamara, commissioner at Manchester, to the Department of Trade and Commerce. This, he says, is due to the fact that domestic cheese is cheaper than the Canadian. He adds that the retail and wholesale trades have an impression that cheese prices are being held up by forces that they cannot control, and they are content to leave it severely alone, or at any rate deal with only compulsory quantities.

ROCKED BOAT TRAGEDY.

Companion of Drowned Man Is Wanted for Causing Death.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Attorney-General's department has offered a reward of $300 for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of Fred. Tillquist for causing the death by drowning of James R. Bell, near Kenora, on July 27th. It's alleged that Tillquist rocked Bell's boat as they were sailing from Kenora to camp.

LEGLESS NEWSBOY'S SUICIDE.

New York Character, Known as "Flying Dutchman," Ends His Life.

New York, Aug. 25.—Clifford Savage, the "legless newsboy," known among newsboys as the "Flying Dutchman," committed suicide here to-day by inhaling illuminating gas in his home on the East Side. His wife found him dead. Savage sold newspapers from a go-cart, which was propelled by a pair of trained dogs.

BASEBALL KILLS HIM.

New York, Aug. 25.—Struck on the head by a swiftly hit foul ball, George Fleischmann, catcher of the Stapleton, S. I., baseball team, died yesterday in St. Vincent hospital, from the effects of the injury. He was 24 years of age and lived in Brooklyn.

FAVOR HOME RULE FOR MACEDONIA

Certain Restriction, However, May Be Imposed by Young Turks.

London, Eug. 25.—A special from Constantinople to the Times says that a member of the Young Turks is the authority for saying that the Young Turks are ready to go some way in the direction of administrative autonomy for Macedonia, but will refuse to admit it to the enjoyment of privileges denied to other provinces.

The committee, he said, desires to make education compulsory, leaving the question of language to be settled by the inhabitants of each locality, but making the study of the Turkish language, as the official language, obligatory. In general, the committee is willing to discuss matters with the different Macedonian committees in a friendly spirit.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Christiana, Aug. 25.—All the schools in this city have been closed owing to a serious outbreak of smallpox.

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DUTCH CLEANSER per tin 10c	LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE, per bottle 35c
LAUNDRY BLUE, per pound 15c	CORN FLAKES, per packet 10c
BON AMI 2 pkts. for 25c	
CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR, per sack $1.75	ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles for 25c
PEARL TAPIOCA, 3 lbs. for 25c	ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb 25c
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MAY DEMONSTRATE AGAINST HONDURAS

Reported Joint Action of U. S. and Mexican Gunboats.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—It has been learned here on good authority that the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which left the port of Vera Cruz three days ago, under sealed orders, is proceeding to a port in the republic of Honduras, where she will join the United States gunboat Marietta in a demonstration against the republic.

Just what developments have occurred in the situation to make this demonstration necessary cannot be learned at this time.

Those well informed on Central American affairs declare that information has reached this capital and Washington which has determined the two governments to be prepared to take action.

At the state department yesterday Secretary of Foreign Affairs Gambon informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that his department knew nothing of what was contemplated in the sealed orders. He added, however, that there might be developments in the situation to-morrow.

A FEMALE "FENCE."

Large Quantity of Valuables Found in Room of Woman Charged With Robbery.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a room in West Thirty-seventh street, where detectives to-day arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewelry robberies in this city, was found more than $15,000 worth of jewelry, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given the police last night by Harry Hill, who asserted that he was a brother of former Congressman George Hill, of Patterson, N. J., and who was arrested yesterday in Patterson on a charge of robbery.

CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Regulations imposing a three weeks' close season on salmon fishing came into force at midnight last evening.

In consequence of this the dealers paid large prices last evening for fish in order to try and fill their orders as the bad run of the last few days has been much against them. Arrangements are already being made to send men away to Bute and Toba Inlets, where fishing with seven-inch mesh net is permitted.

GREAT CANOE VOYAGE.

Halifax, Aug. 25.—Henry A. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of New York, arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday after a canoe voyage from New York. The only portion not paddled was a few miles across New Brunswick from the Bay of Fundy. The couple were only a little over three weeks coming from Gloucester, Mass., to Charlottetown.

GUILTY HOTELKEEPERS.

London, Ont., Aug. 2.—The twenty hotelkeepers charged with selling liquor after hours during the Old Boys' reunion appeared before Police Magistrate Love yesterday and all pleaded guilty. They were fined a total of $1,050, without costs. The cases were not tried publicly and no evidence was taken.

EARL GREY VISITS DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, was a visitor in Detroit and Windsor yesterday. A luncheon was given on board of the excursion steamer Britannia for the distinguished visitor, a committee of Canadian officers having charge of the entertainment.

E. Baynes Reed, superintendent of the Victoria meteorological service, left on Sunday on a tour of inspection of British Columbia stations in the Western interior. He will go straight through to Kamloops, and upon his return will call off at the different weather stations. He will probably be away three weeks.

GEN. POLE CAREW ENTERTAINED

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

He Expresses Himself Openly on Questions Affecting Empire.

Full of Imperial sentiment was the speech delivered by Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew at the luncheon of the Canadian club this afternoon. He asked Canadians to do their part in building up the empire, and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when the affairs of the empire would be administered by an Imperial council drawn from all the great men of the mother country and the colonies. Incidentally he expressed his disappointment at the manner in which the present Liberal government in the old country had treated the advances of the colonies, and advised the colonies to come back after there had been a change of party in the old country and better results could be expected.

The luncheon was one of the most successful if not the most successful ever given by the Canadian club of this city. There was a bumper crowd and Sir Reginald's remarks were enjoyed by every person present.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole Carew.

The chair was occupied by Judge Lampman, president of the club, while on his right was Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mayor Hall, Major Dupont and other military and public men.

After the courses had been disposed of Judge Lampman briefly introduced the guest of the day. He said that recently it had been stated in the papers that Earl Roberts was to have toured the Canadian west by visiting Montreal, Toronto and other points. Sir Reginald, however, had made a real tour of Canada and he was proud to be able to introduce him to the members of the Canadian club.

Sir Reginald, on arising, was warmly received. He said it had been stated in one of the local papers that he was not much of an orator and he desired to thank the writer, for his hearers would not expect much of him in the way of a speech. He desired to thank the chairman for the kind way in which he had introduced him and the members of the club for the hearty way in which they had received him. His present visit to this country was not the first time he had had the pleasure of meeting the inhabitants of Canada. He had met Canadian soldiers in South Africa, although he had not had the opportunity of becoming as closely acquainted with them as he would have liked, for he had been allied with the Australians most of the time. He wanted to say, however, that in that war no troops had done better or more gallant work than those from Canada. At Paardeburg they had rushed the lines and had forced the surrender of Cronje. At Bloomfontein, when there was talk of forming a guards division and were not enough Guards to fill it out the Guards themselves had asked that a battalion of Canadians be put with them. For various reasons this division, however, had never been formed and this had never been done. He had driven around the camp with Earl Roberts previous to the big review at Pretoria. The day previous to the big march past Earl Roberts had said that if the irregular troops could acquit themselves with credit over the rough country they were indeed soldiers deserving of the name. They had already shown what they could do in time of war, but it was not known what they could do in time of peace. What had immediately struck Earl Roberts was the steadiness of the Canadians on parade. Not a company had done badly. All were exceptionally good. He had seen regular troops at Aldershot where conditions were most favorable do much worse than had the Canadians that day. Earl Roberts wondered and he himself had wondered at this that day, but since he had seen this magnificent country he was no longer surprised at it. He had come to the conclusion that a fine country makes fine men. Such a country as this inspired the body as well as the mind.

He had been in Australia, in India and in other parts of the Empire, but this was the first time he had ever visited Canada, and he was greatly impressed with the vastness and the possibilities of the country. Canada had shown her loyalty to the Empire in time of war, and what had happened in South Africa had brought the various members of the imperial family closer together. Personally he believed that there was nothing that would tend more to cement the empire together than a war every five years. In such a case there would be no danger of the empire falling to pieces. However, that was impossible.

The upbuilding of the empire should be the object of every loyal Britisher. When a year ago the premiers of Greater Britain met together in London their advances had been rejected in a way that was a disgrace to the country, and the gathering had dispersed with its members somewhat disgusted at the treatment they had received. He hoped the people of Canada would not take the voice of British government as the voice of the country in this matter, but that they would be ready to return with the representatives of the other colonies in three or four years, after there had been a change in the party in power, when their advances would be differently met.

He regretted that Canada was flirting with France in the matter of a commercial treaty but he could not and did not blame Canada for so doing. He only asked Canadians, however, to wait a few years and negotiate no treaties in the meantime, and when the Conservatives had been returned to power their advances would meet with more consideration. Anyone who was watching the newspapers and reading the results of the by-elections could not help but see how feeling was running and that there would be a change at the first opportunity.

The commercial interests of the Empire were identical but there was something more important than commercial unity. What was wanted was a policy in the interests of Greater Britain that would deal with all phases of Imperial unity. Should the affairs of the Empire be controlled by a set of men who practically had never been out of Europe and who were elected to office through their affiliation with one of the political parties of the old country. What was wanted was an Imperial council representing all great states of the Empire which in addition to being representative would also be permanent. Let the people do their best to bring pressure toward the securing of such a desirable end, and to make Canada a power in the Empire.

He thanked the members for their cordial hearing and wished to say that he was sorry that he had to leave the country to-morrow.

Amidst loud applause the distintinguished guest resumed his seat.

Col. F. B. Gregory, in a few well chosen and appropriate words, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and in doing so touched on imperial subjects also. After expressing his pleasure at having the honor of proposing this vote he referred to Sir Reginald's long and honorable service in the interests of the empire. The Canadian club was proud to have the privilege of hearing the distinguished men of the mother country address them. To-day Canadians were thus receiving instruction, but to-morrow they would be sending their distinguished men to the old country to bear a message from a loyal Dominion, thus carrying out the imperial partnership. But Canadians must share the burdens as well as the honor of the empire and in this they would not be behind. This great country was not made by God to be peopled by an inferior race. They had as their guest a man who had devoted his life to the service of the empire and who had just spoken so feilingly of our brothers who had gone to South Africa at the empire's call. To him the members of the club owed their sincere thanks, and it was his pleasure to move that it be conveyed to him.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay briefly seconded the motion, which was enthusiastically adopted.

In reply General Pole Carew thanked the mover and seconder for their kindly words and also the members for the cordial manner in which it had been adopted. He must, however, apologize if in the heat of the moment he had allowed his political views to step on the corns of any one present.

A Voice—"You're all right."

He only hoped that this was not good-bye. He would like to return and pitch his tent here, but he was not a young man. He was sorry that a bigger man was not here whose words would have been more worth hearing. While it had been suggested that Earl Roberts was going to tour Western Canada by visiting Toronto and a few other places, he wished to say that that was not Earl Roberts idea. He might say, however, that Earl Roberts would have liked to have made a trip through Canada. He hoped that the public men of the Empire would become more closely acquainted with the various component parts outside their immediate sphere. This with the institution of an Imperial council would do more than anything else to bind the Empire together into one harmonious whole.

There was a great burst of applause after Sir Reginald took his seat, following which the luncheon was brought to a close by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

Among those present were: A. W. Currie, W. J. Rant, R. A. Turner, F. D. Crease, Lindley Crease, Arthur Beanlands, Lewis Hall, Reg. Pole Carew, Lt.-Col.; P. S. Lampman, Major Dupont, T. B. Morris, Duncan B. McLaren, Dr. Mansell, W. S. Terry, J. Keith Wilson, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, Rev. D. MacRae, Chas. H. Lugrin, Dr. T. J. Jones, A. P. Luxton, P. Du Moulin, H. S. Crotty, W. R. Hornsby, W. E. Ditchburn, Rev. Dr. Campbell, J. M. Shotbolt, Geo. McCandless, Frank I. Clarke, Atlee F. Hunt, Frank I. Clarke, A. George, G. S. Seaton, C. C. Bennett, Julius Brethour, F. B. Gregory, A. G. Sargison, R. E. Gosnell, John Dean, B. H. John, John A. Turner, R. W. Coleman, D. C. Reid, J. F. Simmons, Robt. Erskine, Joseph Peirson, T. H. Slater, J. W. Morris, W. Blakemore, John Nelson, Thos. Pinch, L. H. Hardie, E. M. McConnan, T. J. Ryan, B. C. Mess, J. A. Mara, C. W. Rhodes, E. C. B. Bagshawe, W. J. Sutton, Jas. Forman, J. E. Andrews, R. F. Green, Major J. M. Mutter, A. C. Burdick, G. E. Burdick, D. R. Ker, W. Leslie Clay, H. Dallas Helmcken, Frank A. Bennet, W. Upton Runnalls, William H. Sweeney, A. T. Watt, John B. McKilligan, Wm. Hunter, Kenneth G. McKenzie, J. H. MacEachern, Geo. R. Duncan, Wm. M. Allan, F. W. Jones, John A. Wood, Jas. H. Taylor, R. W. Eaton, W. W. Rowson, Archdeacon Scriven, R. J. Potts, R. W. Perry, C. F. Newcombe, F. Napier Denison, W. J. Hanna, James H. Lawson, jr., Arthur W. McCurdy, M. B. Carlin, F. J. Sehl, A. E. Starr, Sydney Child, A. Curtin, Max Leiser, A. E. Allen, Sydney J. Heald, Herbert Cuthbert, W. H. Langley, H. W. R. Moore, R. V. Clark, F. V. Hobbs, G. F. Jeanneret, E. Jacobs, W. H. Trewartha-James, Thos. Drysdall Veitch, F. S. Hussey, J. P. Hibben, J. Musgrave, R. Taylor.

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PERSONAL.

George H. Pope, claims and right of way agent of the G. T. P., arrived here last night on his way to Prince Rupert, where he will make a two to three weeks' stay for the purpose of making a settlement with regard to certain questions of the railway right of way along the Skeena, where it will pass through the holdings of a number of canners on the river.

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E. N. Brown, barrister, of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Brown is a prominent member of the Young Liberal Club of that city.

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M. J. Beaton and Miss A. B. Beaton, formerly residents of Paisley, Ont., are on a visit to Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. L. N. McKechnie, of Vancouver, and are guests at the Empress.

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Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew will leave to-morrow by the Empress liner for Japan.

—To the infinite surprise of the members of the Times reportorial staff, Madison, one of the beautiful ponies now showing at Pantages theatre, walked into the office on the second story of the building at noon to-day. He was followed closely by his owner, L. Morris, and Manager Elly, but Madison led the way. The members of the staff were given an opportunity of seeing this valuable Shetland descend the stairway according to the method taught by his master—backwards. This he does without inconvenience. This little stallion was born 15 years ago at Madison Square Gardens, New York.

GRAVE OF BRAVE MEN.

750 Lives Sacrificed in the Last One Hundred Years.

For many years expeditions to Greenland and the quest of the North Pole have attracted adventurous explorers, and the lands of ice and snow have been the scene of romance, hardship, and death. More than 750 men are said to have sacrificed their lives in various expeditions during the last century. Some parties have, as in the present case, left members behind in frozen graves, while others have been entirely lost.

Without going further back than 1847, Franklin, the great navigator, and his brave companions, sacrificed their lives in completing the discovery of the Northwest passage.

A German Arctic expedition went out in 1870, one of the vessels, the Hansa, being frozen in and sunk.

In 1882 the Jeanette was crushed by ice, and the bodies of Captain de Long and others were found at the mouth of the Lena.

Four years later Peary left America, and penetrated 100 miles of the interior of Greenland, returning without having discovered whether it was an island or not. In 1891 he solved the problem, and announced that it was an island. Two years later he went again, with his wife and a daughter was born to them in a higher latitude than any other civilized being.

Peary's fourth expedition was in 1898. He sailed in the Windward, his object being to examine the northern shores of Greenland, and to reach, if possible, the North Pole. He, of course, failed to accomplish the latter purpose, although he got within 203 miles of his destination.

Herr Andre made a desperate attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon in 1896, and he was never afterwards heard of.

The Jackson-Harmsworth expedition went out to Franz Josef Land in 1894, and returned in 1897, Mr. Jackson having discovered a wide channel opening on a sea to the north, and many islands forming the western portion of the Franz Josef group.

Nansen's expedition in 1895 was one of peculiar interest, his object being to drift across the ice to the North Pole, trusting to tidal currents. He got within 260 miles of the Pole, using ultimately dogs and sledges.

Captain Cagni in the Abruzzi expedition reached within 236 miles of the Pole in 1900.

Baron Toll's expedition in 1902 ended with the death of the whole party.

The American Zeigler expedition in 1903 was also a failure, the ship America being destroyed by the ice.

The latest attempt to reach the Pole was that of Mr. Wellman, whose airship last autumn was driven by a storm and wrecked upon a glacier. The gallant explorer fortunately escaped.

A PHOSPHATE ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC.

Americans are deeply interested in a singular insular development under their own auspices, in the midst of the vast Pacific Ocean. The scene is the tiny island called Nauru, which is one of the remotest Gilbert group, described by a recent visitor as "five thousand miles from nowhere." Nauru is only eighteen miles in circumference, and its population does not exceed 1,550. It is entirely of phsophate formation. An enterprising German company is exporting quantities of the rock for the manufacture of fertilizing commodities, mainly to America. The natives, who are of the Polynesian, not of the Malay or Papuan, stock, are steadily earning money to an extent they never before dreamed of. Moreover, so profitable is the speculation that 500 Chinese coolies have been imported to develop the phosphate industry, so that this islet is perhaps the busiest little spot in the whole of the Southern or Central Pacific.

The interest of the Americans in Naura is demonstrated by a remarkable missionary work that is being promoted. Two able and energetic missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Delaporte, eight years ago landed on the spot, and quickly mastered the language. They built a church, which has an average congregation of 700 native worshippers, and established schools, attended by over 300 of the young people. Mr. Delaporte is a practical as well as a cultured man, and it is reckoned a truly wonderful fact that he has translated the New Testament, and that this has been printed by natives under his instruction, the volumes being bound in America.

—The late Harry Brown, who met his death while hunting at Lake Buntzen, was a native of Victoria, eldest son of M. C. Brown, one of the pioneers who came to the coast in the early fifties, and grandson of the late James Murray, who was also one of the old-timers of '58. His death is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

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—There will be a water polo game this evening at the Gorge park between Y. M. C. A. teams and a very good game should be the result. The boys are practicing hard in anticipation of a deciding game against the Vancouver Athletic club for the British Columbia championship. It is probable the game will be played at Luna Park Natatorium, Seattle.

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—Contributions towards the construction of the new home for aged women are being constantly received by the ladies in charge. To-day the following have been formally received in addition to those appearing in another column, compiled earlier in the day: Mrs. S. A. Spencer, $26; Messrs. Speiger & Hurlburt, Seattle, $10; Mrs. John Dougall, $10; Miss Lange, $5. A donation of one dozen sheets, one dozen pillow cases, one pair feather pillows, one pair wool blankets, two bed-spreads, half dozen linen towels were also gratefully received from Mrs. Chaplain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE "SANDRINGHAM" Restaurant, 638 View street, is removing into the Vernon block, 1212 Douglas street, and will open the new premises on Monday, the 24th of August.

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DINGWELL—In this city, on the 20th inst., to the wife of A. Dingwell, Admiral's road, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—In Vancouver, B. C., on the 22nd inst., Henry T., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, aged 27 years, a native of Victoria.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 866 North Park street, Wednesday, Aug. 26th, at 8.30, and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's R. C. church.

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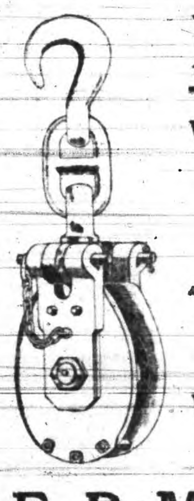

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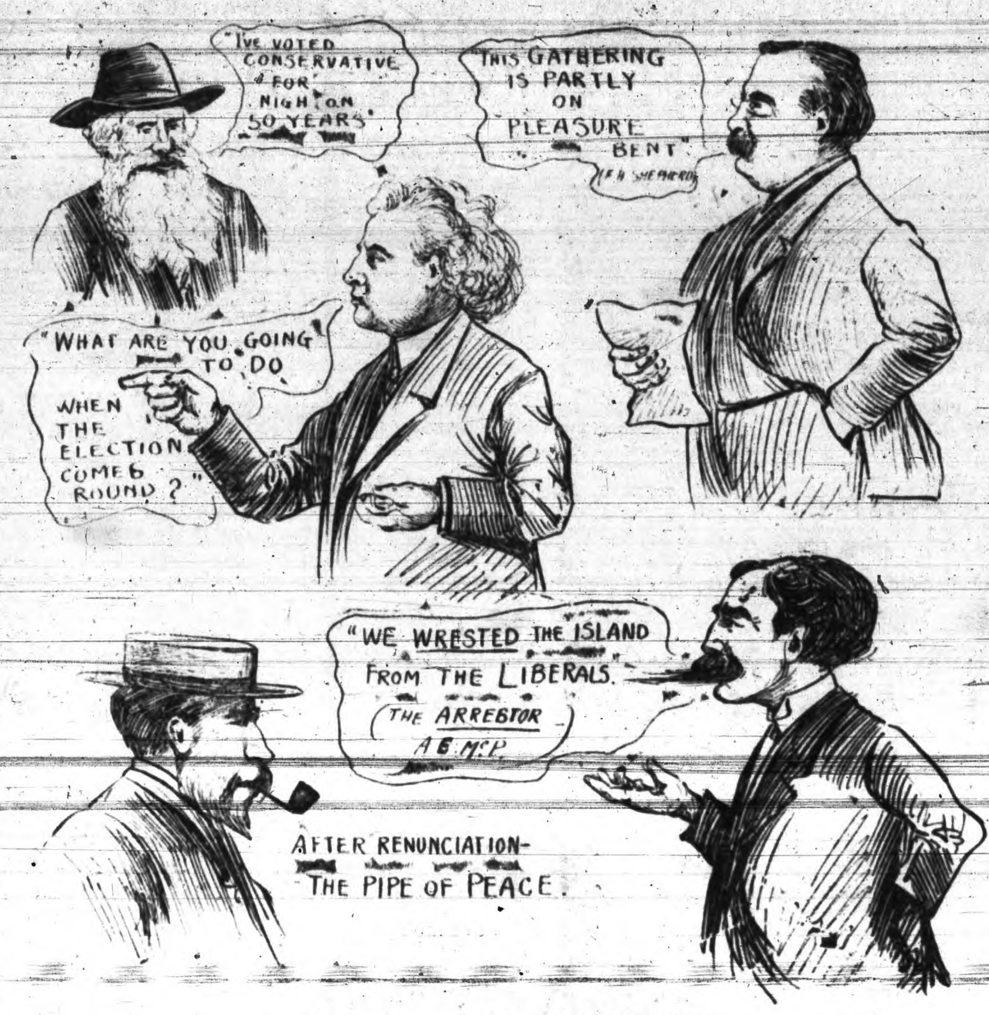

AS SEEN AT THE CONSERVATIVE PICNIC.

What Other People Think

A VIOLATION OF THE CODE.

To the Editor:—Will you please say in a few words at foot of this letter (if you undertake to print it) is the Colonist or any other paper strictly within its rights to so alter a letter to the editor, or any part of it, as to give the opposite meaning to that intended by the writer? And is it not an "unwritten law" of the press everywhere, and only ordinary courtesy, to take some notice of a subsequent communication, pointing out the error, if such it be? I am not intending any "trap" for you, as I have never heard of the Victoria Times acting in such a way. It is the treatment meted out to an old friend of mine who had the temerity of pointing out a mistake of the Colonist in a recent issue.

L. R.

UNIONISM RAMPANT.

To the Editor:—The band controversy is interesting if absurd. What earthly object could there be in requiring our militia band to belong to an American union in order to qualify them to play at our autumn exhibition?

The next thing we may expect will be an order issued by this American union requiring our Canadian soldiers to join their union before they can qualify for membership in a Canadian regiment. Bah! It's about time this Americanism was curtailed. They happen to own a small portion of the continent, and think they should run it all—but there are others.

There are just as good musicians in Canada as elsewhere, I think, and if there is not, there never will be, until we prefer them, and elect to run our own business in our own way.

All honor to Col. Hall for the evidences of his loyalty. He would not have been worthy the place he so ably fills, or of citizenship even, in this great and expanding Dominion, had he not strenuously opposed such invasion.

Little need be said respecting Mr. Greenwood's efforts to make out a good case and get a job for his band, as appears in Sunday's Colonist, or of the editor who so lightly brushes the matter aside without fitting comment. But what shall we say of the directorate of the exhibition, who have brought about so humiliating a condition, with prospectively large expenditures and with the sacrifice of national honor?

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead?" Why, certainly! a whole lot of them; at least a majority of the directorate have taken to breathing in that way.

Large expenditure for music at our agricultural fairs is not justifiable, for as a matter of common knowledge but a small proportion of the multitudes who visit such fairs ever listen to the band. Usually it is so arranged that other noises prevent those hearing with any satisfaction who might attempt to listen. The standing, or quality, of a band is rarely in question at exhibition time. Noise, rather, seems ever then to be the chief consideration.

EX-CANADIAN BANDSMAN.

COMMENDS ALD. HALL.

To the Editor:—As Alderman Hall's rather famous dog legislation has been the subject of much criticism of late and certain dog owners have handed out to us through the press a lot of crystallized wisdom on the rights and liberties of dogs in general, especially after a tax is paid for them, will you kindly allow me a brief space for a few words on the other side of this dog question.

Let me say at the outset that I did not vote for Alderman Hall, and did my little best to defeat that progressive ticket. I can, therefore, be regarded as a hostile witness, and as such I wish to say that if Alderman Hall's position on other questions had been as sound as it has been in promoting this dog by-law he would richly deserve re-election by acclamation.

There is no law under heaven or among men which compels a man to keep a dog. If he chooses to keep one he does it voluntarily, to minister to his own pleasure or convenience, and in doing so he is bound by every principle of justice and fair play to so keep it that it shall not interfere with the pleasure, the convenience or the rights of others. The dog which is allowed to run at large in a city does frequently interfere with the rights, the pleasure or the convenience of others. Its bite may and frequently does produce hydrophobia and death; it is therefore a menace to the public safety, and, as such, those responsible for the good government of a city are justified in enacting stringent laws to prevent dogs from running at large. Its howling at night, which some dogs frequently do apparently out of pure cussedness, seriously disturbs the sleep of all in the neighborhood. It gets into one's garden, and may in a short time destroy the flowers which have cost much of labor and expense in beautifying one's lawn. For this and other reasons it has been found necessary in most well-governed cities to have by-laws enacted preventing dogs from running loose on the streets. In New York all dogs running loose on the streets are shot. The same is true of Toronto. Compared with these our dog by-law is mild and gentle. In the humble opinion of the writer, therefore, that dog by-law is all right, and it is to be hoped that Alderman Hall will have grit and backbone enough to stand behind it and see that it is enforced to the hilt.

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AN APPEAL TO LOCAL OPTIONISTS IN BRITSH COLUMBA.

To the Editor: With your permission, Mr. Editor, I beg to appeal to all friends of temperance organizations, societies and churches throughout British Columbia to make some united effort for the purpose of local option campaign work soon to begin in our province. The legislature only needs to hear the will of the people expressed by the ballot in order to grant their request.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sons of Temperance, the Independent Order of Good Templars and other similar societies as well as the churches, should fall into line and make one movement both for economic and effective results. I urge the heads of all these organizations to correspond, get together, discuss and organize. It is one issue—local option, and calls for one thing more, viz: work. There is no secrecy, there is no denominational advantage; there is no party interest, but the common good of all the people. The business of a local option law is the business in hand.

I should be glad to hear from all over the province what is proposed and who is ready for the battle against the ravages wrought by the liquor traffic. We might then form some workable committee and divide the province into districts. Cities, towns and villages must all be united. It is to be hoped that no society or denomination will run a little show of its own, but unite in one supreme effort for the common weal.

Victoria, B. C.

(REV.) D. SPENCER.

THE CONSERVATIVE PICNIC.

To the Editor: As I had never attended a political meeting in British Columbia, and did not know by sight a single politician in the province, I thought I would run out to Sidney and take in the Conservative picnic.

The day was glorious and the gathering was large. It consisted principally of women, girls and children intent on having a good time, and they had it. As a social gathering the picnic was a great success, but as a political meeting it was tame beyond belief.

The first speaker, Capt. Wolley, seemed to strike an hnoest note, and no one doubted him when he assured his hearers in a tense, earnest voice that "if McBride's government consisted of yellow dogs he (the candid captain) would still be a strong and staunch supporter of the great and eternal principles of the Conservative party." The captain's poetic metaphor was greeted with an applause which showed that his audience appreciated its aptness. The speaker did not deign to define the "great and eternal principles," but left it to be inferred that they were in some way related to the saffron-hued canines.

Mr. Barnard, the chairman, then made his little speech of thanks to the Sidney and North Saanich Conservative Association, and to the ladies and gentlemen present and to everybody concerned or unconcerned for what they had done or left undone. After which he landed upon "Riley's Breakwater." It was still strong enough with its "three poor sticks of wood and a crosspiece," to carry him out to sea, and there he floundered piteously till we thought we would drown. But fortune favors the brave. He grabbed at Ralph Smith's coattails and they proved strong enough to pull him in to land again. We were relieved to see him shake the wet off of himself and sit down.

After this aquatic performance the candidate, Mr. Shepherd, arose with a roll of manuscript in his hands to fortify his memory and stimulate his thought. He has a nice, pleasant, gentle manner, but he had scarcely begun to speak when one could but bless his forethought in providing himself with that manuscript—otherwise it was evident that he would have been in the unenviable plight of the "sticket minister." He promised to touch upon a few of the most important issues of the campaign. He touched upon two points, and two only, wherein he showed that his grasp of public affairs was not very wide, though it might be tenacious. The first was "that the administration has become lax and allowed irregularities to creep into the departments contrary to all preconceived ideas of purity and good government." Mr. Shepherd's second point was Japanese immigration.

In treating of both subjects the speaker read from his M.S., resolution after resolution offered in parliament by Messrs. Cockshutt, Barker, Foster and Borden, and, at the end of each, told in a very impressive, weighty and entirely convincing manner that it had been rejected, and he stated the figures of each vote in a dejected, solemn voice. He informed us that within ten months after the treaty with Japan over 8,000 Japanese had come to Canada. The Wellington Colliery Co. had brought 500 of them, and the C. P. R. 2,000. He did not inform us how the balance got here. So we presume they swam over or paddled their own canoes. Neither did the speaker tell us whence he procured his figures, and everybody knows that figures will lie—it's a bad habit they have entirely—even though the man who uses them would scorn to do so. And so on laboriously quoting Mr. Borden, Mr. Lemieux and others, the gentle speaker proved to his own proud satisfaction that the government was responsible for the presence of the Japs and that the Japs were bad, undesirable and worse than the seven plagues of Egypt. It never occurred to him to say that if the people of British Columbia did not want Japs they should not employ them, and the Mr. McBride government should not have granted them concessions or privileges. No! It was quite another set of corns that the would-be member wished to tread upon.

Once, when the speaker was able to tear himself away from his beloved M.S. and to break out into originality, he said that the only argument which could be advanced in favor of Oriental labor was that there was not sufficient white labor to develop the resources of the country, and he added: "This is a good condition of things for the present, for it shows we have wealth stored up for future development and we can afford to let it lie as a heritage for the rising generation," etc. It did not seem to occur to him that there had been too much of the "let it lie" policy in British Columbia already. It was noticeable that Mr. McBride led the applause which followed the enunciation of this sentiment. He evidently believes that we should "let it be." Perhaps this is one of Capt. Wolley's "great eternal principles."

If I were an Irishman I might be tempted to say that the most remarkable parts of Mr. Shepherd's speech were those he left out of it. He evidently had not heard of the government's efforts to restrict Japanese immigration and of Mr. Drury's successful mission to Japan and the result of it. He has yet to learn of the new civil service act and that the traitorous Tory appointees in the fisheries department had been incontinently kicked out. Knowledge of the government immigration policy, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Welland and Trent canals and the All-Red Route has not yet reached Mr. Shepherd's ear. But some day, perhaps, he will learn of them—when Mr. Ralph Smith goes out Sidney way.

So with regret we say good-bye to Mr. Shepherd and his M.S.

Mr. McPhillips was the next speaker. When he arose a young lady near me said to her companion: "O! what a love of a moustache. See how the ends stick straight out. Them's ticklers. I wish Joe had" * * *

Mr. McPhillips was pleased and congratulatory. He prophesied what Mr. Shepherd would do when on the floor of the House of Commons. He praised Mr. McBride's government from its head to its tail; and he said that Mr. Borden would be a worthy successor to that great genius the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. Later on he said that the Conservative party had made Canada a nation, etc., which was due to that "immortal Briton Sir John Alexander Macdonald." After that Mr. McPhillips sat down with his "ticklers," but without having referred to the exodus of Canadians to the United States during Sir John's administration, or their return during Sir Wilfrid's.

Mr. McBride arose and asked to be permitted to express his pleasure, etc. He was permitted. The young lady above referred to said "what beautiful hair he has, and how nicely frizzed behind."

Mr. McBride proceeded to butter Mr. Shepherd; then he oiled Mr. McPhillips, after which he fairly oozed his "holy oily best" over everybody but the unsanctified Grits. He said there was "an exceeding charm and attraction in the history of the triumphant achievements of the Conservative party," but he did not specificially refer to the Pacific Scandal, or the "send in another ten thousand" telegram, or the "unfortunate Langevin Business," or the "hiving of the Grits," as among its achievements. He swatted at Mr. Scott of Saskatchewan, but missed him, drove at the Times and Mr. Templeman, but fell short, sparred for time to fight the federal government, made a Don Quixote tilt at "Riley's Breakwater," took a very shy shy at the Japs (remembering some past things), doubted if Mr. Drury had "turned the trick," and then retired with his face wreathed in smiles to assist in the Queen of Beauty contest.

Last but not least came Mr. Tatlow. He spoke quietly, sensibly and unaffectedly for a few minutes, told what he had done and what he hoped still to do as a member of the government. There was but one thing in his short speech that any one could find fault with—his half promise to compensate those who had suffered loss in the interests of the community. This was understood to be a reference to the loss of fruit, destroyed because of the insect pest. Promises of this kind on the eve of an election may savor of bribery, but I doubt if any such thought entered Mr. Tatlow's head.

PIL GRIM.

AS SEEN FROM SMITH'S HILL.

To the Editor: The beauties of Victoria district cannot be seen more completely, more easily, or to greater advantage than from the site of the reservoir on Smith's Hill, from which, around and beneath, on every side, extend such a panorama of noble views as surely are not excelled anywhere, and I suggest that a little more land be taken in and beautified at slight expense, and a carriage drive laid down around the confines of the reservoir, by which, while serving its useful purpose, the reservoir could be made at slight extra expense to furnish the city with a new scenic attraction second to none already possessed by it, and that, too, well within the city limits.

I have in Europe seen reservoir sites so treated as to make them pleasure resorts or public parks, but nowhere have I seen a reservoir site with such magnificent possibilities of this description, or a place commanding views more calculated to live in the memory of the townsite, as Smith's Hill."

Victoria, 24th Aug., 1908.

MOUNT TOLMIE.

BANDS AND BANDS.

To the Editor:—May I use your columns to express a few thoughts upon the controversy regarding the contract for music at the forthcoming Victoria fair? Several misleading statements have been made by Col. Hall and Mr. Jeeves, whether intentional or not matters little—they are misleading.

To get the rights of this matter we should go back a few months, when Bandmaster Rumsby was disciplined by the Musicians' Union for an infraction of its laws, and later on lost his standing in the union. At that time he practically stated he would run "his" band as he saw fit, union or no union. He has placed himself upon the "unfair" list, or "scabbed," as the term goes, and it is against a scab band, and not against the Fifth Regiment, the present pronounced stand is taken.

To the general public, perhaps, one "union" is as good as the other, and the real union man is willing to let Col. Hall and Mr. Jeeves and everyone else have their own opinion upon the subject. But the practical union men of Victoria do know the difference, and they have placed the band over which Mr. Rumsby presides upon the unfair list, and will keep it there until he abides by the rules under which they have decided to follow their profession. Mr. Smart, as business manager of the fair, probably appreciated the loss the association would sustain if he featured a scab band, for union men (as well as Mr. Rumsby) will run their own business, and would surely withhold their support from any affair conducted upon unfair lines. The concerts given by the Fifth Regiment band this year have drawn no hearers from the ranks of union labor, though they are free.

The Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria City bands also exercised their right to run their own business, and refused to play except upon conditions which suited them.

As to the assertion that the City band is controlled by foreigners, one need only remember that a very large percentage of the musicians of the City band are old-timers in Victoria and most of them are property holders. Exactly adverse conditions prevail in the Fifth Regiment band, and if, as Col. Hall says, the latter are such good men, why was it necessary for sixteen of them to leave London, Eng., and travel 7,000 miles to Victoria, B. C., to act as strike breakers? That surely is not a patriotic act. They should have remained at home.

The members of the City band are in affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, the controlling labor union body of Canada from Atlantic to the Pacific, whereas the members of the Fifth Regiment band are in affiliation with no one except a few expelled members of different unions and disgruntled seceders who found they could not dominate the unions to which they formerly belonged.

No exception has yet been taken to the grant of $1,000 to the Fernie fire sufferers by the Eagles, a United States fraternal body, nor to the fact that the C. P. R. is bringing in men from the United States to take the places of good Canadians (and British) formerly in its employ. That's the natural outcome of practical business ideas, and that's the line workingmen will follow in this music affair.

And, man for man, there's just as much patriotism in the make-up of the union man in Victoria as there is in the man "higher up."

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VETERANS MAKE STRONG PROTEST

EXPRESS REGRET AT BAND BEING EXCLUDED

Record Their Disapproval of Exhibition Management's Action About Bands.

The principal business discussed at the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association which was held in the drill hall last Friday, related to the action of the exhibition management in excluding the Fifth Regiment band from the muscal programme at the coming provincial fair.

After considerablue discussion, a resolution was moved by S. C. Thompson, seconded by W. P. Beaver, and carried unanimously, that

"This meeting hears with regret that the executive of the provincial exhibition have decided to award all the musical work of the exhibition to bands affiliated with a foreign union, to the exclusion of the band of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian artillery, who are members of a Canadian union, and many of whom have fought for King and country in different parts of our great Empire.

"This meeting wishes to place on record its strong disapproval of such action and trusts that more patriotic views will prevail on the reconsideration of the matter by the exhibition executive committee, and herewith instructs the secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to the exhibition executive committee and to the local press."

The matter of securing a home for the association was also discussed. This is all the more necessary, as it is expected that the drill hall will not always be available for the meetings.

Rear Admiral Fleet, who is returning to the mother country after a long residence in Victoria, was given a great send-off by the campaigners.

W. C. Warren, on behalf of the association, expressed his keen regret at the near departure of one of the association's most valued and earnest workers, who was a charter member and a sincere devotee to benevolent works in aid of old campaigners.

Mr. Warren spoke of the admiral as one "whose presence at our meetings has always given that pleasure which cements these reciprocal sentiments of active service days into indissoluble friendships."

Admiral Fleet thanked the officers and members of the association very heartily. He felt sure that the association had every prospect of a bright future.

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CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew's address to the Victoria Canadian Club this afternoon was that of a military man accustomed to speaking his mind regardless of consequences. It was well received, being intensely Imperialistic in sentiment, and therefore in harmony with the views of at least a considerable majority of Britons beyond the seas. Yet we may be permitted to express our doubts as to the expediency of the Canadian Club being made the vehicle for the dissemination of political doctrine, whether that doctrine be ultra-Toryism or extreme Radicalism, whether relating to the existing order at Westminster, at Ottawa, or in any other section of His Majesty's Dominions. We do not know that the distinguished British soldier's address gave offence to any at the luncheon board in the Driard Hotel today, but it is easily conceivable of at least a portion of the gathering resenting some of the vigorous things said about the government at present in power in Great Britain, a government which, with all its shortcomings, is a government of the people, not of a select number of the people. The Canadian Club is a distinctly non-political institution. Its value and its permanency depend upon this distinctive attribute of its character being strictly maintained.

The able speaker's address, however, was well worth listening to. The pity is that a considerable number of those who purchased tickets at an increased price, on the implied understanding that the service and the surroundings would be above the ordinary, were deprived of the pleasure of hearing it on account of the loud tones in which conversation was carried on at the surrounding tables.

DOGS—AND MEN.

We are willing to concede that the people who have undertaken to legislate drastically and to write scathingly about the dog and his manners mean well, but we fear they neither legislate nor write understandingly. That there are vagrant curs which for lack of proper control, upbringing and education, have reverted to the ways of their forefathers, the wolf and the fox, or whatever their forbears may have been, is acknowledged. That such canine vagabonds should be dealt with in accordance with their deserts no reasonable person is disposed to question. The ways of the wild are troublesome in the streets of cities, in trim gardens and well-kept public parks. But there are dogs and dogs, just as there are men and men, women and women, children and children. To those who have had the good fortune of intimate association with the animal creation there is not a single creature of all the animate kingdom endowed with so many winsome qualities as the dog. Of all the beasts over which man has been given dominion in most respects he is the chief. Possibly he is not as useful as the horned beasts of the field or the horse and his kind. He may not be as intelligent as the elephant. But he is the only four-footed animal which can be completely taken into the confidence of his master and made a companion of. Why the poor, misguided fellow attaches himself to the so-called lord of creation, lavishes all the affection of a deeply-loving heart upon one who in general vouchsafes such a meagre return, is one of the mysteries that passeth all understanding.

We have been giving some consideration to the cases of those who write so contemptuously and so bitterly of the dog. The only excuse we can find for them is that they have no real understanding of their subject. They write as strangers who have never enjoyed the confidence of the subject of their discourses. We say, without intention of giving offence, that they are akin to the Chinaman, for whom all canine creation has a rooted, ineradicable antipathy. As Helliwell Sutcliffe says, in his charming work, "A Bachelor in Arcady," "With dogs it is the same; they come and talk to you in an open, undissembling way, and persevere if your smell is an honest one and a grateful; if you have no doggy corner in your heart they will not trouble you for long, but if you have they will go forward, patiently and uncomplainingly, with the labor of teaching you their speech."

For the benefit of the persons, limited in number in this city of Victoria we hope, who have not a "doggy corner in their hearts," and whose smell therefore cannot be an honest one, we are tempted to quote a few passages from the "Arcady": "It goes without saying that we are doggy. Arcady would lack a primary charm if it were dogless, and there are four to keep us company. Chief of the tribe, in dignity and consciousness of the same, is Angus, the Scotch hound. His full title is Angus MacLeod, but intimates preferring the shorter style—while Cathy, I regret to say, will address him only by the corrupted name of 'Cloudy.' From MacLeod to Cloudy is only a step, to be sure; but it is the step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and the good beast feels it. I can see, though natural courtesy and a marked liking for the child allow him to show his feelings as little as may be.

"There is no doubt that Angus MacLeod is a gentleman of fine blood and finer manners. The vulgarities of life, the foolish interludes enjoyed by meaner dogs are as if they were not for MacLeod; he sits like a model of some antique picture, and his lofty nose is reared above the common issues of our world. You can love friend Angus, and he can love you with unstinting loyalty; but there is a reserve about him, a pleasant Scotch reserve, that marks even the softest amenities between dog and master. Angus would not give way to tears, I believe, if anything happened to me; but his grief would be no less sincere for its repression.

"Donald, the Irish setter, is just a sportsman; he has few interests apart from hunting, and, like all specialists who have cleverness to back their industry, he has made a wonderfully finished art of sport. His one drawback is a tendency to criticism; he knows his subject, and is entitled to speak with authority; but it is none the less irritating, when one has missed an easy shot, to see him turn his head and talk to one for one's good. He atones for this, however, by applauding a good bit of marksmanship; for surely no tail ever in this world expressed such glee as Donald's can.

"Then, Tom Lad has his farm dog, who, like Donald, has his own special interests in life, and who pusues them with grave and admirable industry. Shep is not beautiful, according to accepted canons; but he has every point that belongs to that old North Country breed of sheep dog which is dying out so fast. Grey of body, square of head, uncompromising of will, he can show himself as lithe as a hound when sheep or cattle are to be driven; he has, too, a sneaking fondness for children, and of this, his one luxury, he is ashamed.

"Last of all comes Flick the fox terrier. Poor Flick! He has a good many years behind him, and his place is by the hearth, where he can sit and read fire pictures of the past amid the glowing coals. Flick's pedigree is as long as Lady Love Lane, and mighty sires have fathered him and his; but old age spares neither peasant nor aristocrat, and pride of race glows dim within his doggy soul.

"Ay, poor Flick, indeed! The thought of him brings one always to that vexed problem of the keeping of old dogs. Is it right, is it fair to the outworn beast himself? How often that question will obtrude itself—is it kindly to let an old familiar comrade die of a senility that is comfortless altogether? A dog grows to be more than a dog after long years of friendship, and, to put aside the course of Nature seems murder; on the other hand, this lame, blear-eyed, unhealthy bit of dogdom is so piteously unlike the terrier one has known. It will sadden the retrospect when he is gone to think of him in these last days.

"He was so game, so full of the joy of his days, and he feels the loss of things that are worth while. This morning only he limped beside me up the river path, and a brown rat got out from the waterlogged roots almost beneath his nose; and he cocked his head with a pathetic imitation of the real fervor, and a palsied shiver ran through his body. But that was all; the rat was away; and my old friend turned to look at me—so wistfully, so shamefacedly. He asked me, in plain speech, where his lusty doghood had gone, and why it had gone, and of what use he was in a world of shadows. And I could not answer him.

"Poor Flick! I can see so many questions in his eyes of late. He feels his weakness and resents it, as brave folk do. He does not want to crawl about and blink his hours away in sunlit corners; he wants to be up and doing, and he cannot talk out the mysteries of life and fate. Surely, surely, he would be better away from the useless flesh that cumbers all the soul of him.

"Yet one could never sanction a friend's murder. He trusts one so; and even now, as he doses in the sun, there come to him, I fancy, vague hopes of better things in store; he is not well, he tells himself, but with another spring he will be strong again; and perhaps—who knows?—such hopes make life still bearable for him.

"At any rate it is saddening, and a man knows not what to do. One thing only can be done—to talk to him; to invent quiet ways of soothing out his leisure; to pretent that one finds him still the brave old Flick of yore. And the process is humanizing.

"But yet—is it right to keep him? Poor Flick!—

"As usual, I am scribbling on the seat beneath the lime trees, and I am roused from my absorption by that voice of quiet sorrow which is Flick's alone. I look down to find him lying across my boots—a favorite attitude of his—and his eyes as they meet mine seem to understand that I know all about his troubles."

The quotation is rather long, but it is surely one of the few latter-day classics, and we commend it to the consideration of those who are so unfortunately constituted as to be persecutors of man's only four-footed companion and friend.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

It turns out now that the opposition to Premier Scott of Saskatchewan was financed by the Roblin-Rogers organization in Winnipeg, which, like the McBride-Green combination in British Columbia, has money to spend on federal and outside elections. Here is what Premier Scott himself has to say: "As I pointed out at Saturday night's meeting, it will scarcely be possible, after the exposures and confessions of this campaign, for Mr. Haultain any longer to wear a non-partisan cloak. But for the desperate use made of the forces sent hurriedly to his aid in response to the appeal he sent to Mr. Borden the first moment he learned of dissolution Mr. Haultain would have carried only five or six seats. They made it really a federal party contest, and their organization centre was not Regina, but Winnipeg. On our side the Liberals at Ottawa left us entirely to our own resources. They did not raise a finger to assust us. In fact, I did not ask them to do so. When I was at Ottawa in July I gave them no hint of my intention as to the elections. I requested no aid and they offered none. It was too late in the campaign before I became aware of the forces Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers of Manitoba were throwing into Saskatchewan against us to allow time for our federal friends to do anything to offset them. I did not bother, therefore, to ask for aid. It was an unequal contest in that respect, but the outcome is all the more satisfactory to me."

As previously stated in these columns the Privy Council in the case of Watts v. Watts has confirmed the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the matter of divorce proceedings. Lord Collins, who delivered their lordships' judgment, concluded with the following reference to recent events: "Since the decision of the present case by Mr. Justice Clement, Mr. Justice Martin, in the case of 'Sheppard vs. Sheppard,' decided April 1st, 1908, has refused to follow it, and has given his reasons at length in a very able and elaborate judgment, tracing the evolution of divorce jurisdiction in the colony back to its first beginnings and removing some apparent misapprehension on the part of Mr. Justice Clement as to the attitude of Chief Justice Begbie towards this jurisdiction after the decision of 'S. v. S.' In the opinion of their Lordships, the reasons given in the judgments of Justices Gray and Crease in 'S. v. S.,' together with the recent critical survey of the ultimate situation by Mr. Justice Martin in 'Sheppard vs. Sheppard,' place the question beyon discussion, and it seems to their Lordships, with all deference to Mr. Justice Clement, that his opinion to the contrary cannot be supported. Their Lordships will, therefore, humbly advise His Majesty that the appeal should be allowed, the judgment appealed from set aside, and the case remitted to the Supreme Court to be decided on its merits. There will be no order as to the costs of the appeal."

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London Advertiser: Premier Scott has not skulked behind insinuation or Parliamentary privilege in attacking his opponents. He made his charges publicly, and offered to prove them before the law. Whether they are proved or not, Mr. Scott deserves credit for fighting in the open, instead of in ambush, as the Ottawa slanderers are doing.

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The Hawthornthwaite - Conservative combination were so afraid that Mr. Ralph Smith would appear at the Sidney picnic on Saturday and turn the tables on them that they arranged for Hawthornthwaite to attack him in front while Mr. Shepherd got busy in the rear.

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Bourassa was and still is in league with the Conservative party in Quebec just as Hawthornthwaite is in league with it in British Columbia. But, in truth it must be said, the alliance is distasteful to the really honest and faithful Conservatives in both cases.

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MOB VIOLENCE DUE TO STRIKE ON C. P. R.

Men When Returning From Angus Shops Are Assaulted.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The first mob-violence reported in the C. P. R. strike occurred last night on the Papineau road, when four men, Armand Masse, a French-Canadian, with two companions and a Jew, were returning on a train from the Angus shops.

The train was stopped at Papineau road for the convenience of the men, when a mob of 200, supposedly strikers' sympathizers, rushed up and asked them if they were going to quit work. The Jew attempted to throw off his coat when a number made a hostile move. Then the Jew either fell or was pushed into a ditch. Later he was found to have broken his leg, whether by the fall or by a blow was unknown. Masse was badly cut on the head with a club, and other strike breakers were beaten. There were two mobs, one at Mile End station and the other at Papineau road. No arrests have been made so far.

TRAGEDY SUCCEEDS TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Loop the Loopers Fatally Injured During Acts.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A special from Cornell, N. Y., says that Thos. Hurley, a trick bicycle rider, was fatally injured there this morning. Hurley was at the top of a sixty-foot ladder making ready for a loop-the-loop act when he fell to the ground. At the hospital it was found that both of Hurley's legs were broken and he is injured internally. Hurley had just returned from Albany to see his wife, who is dying from the effects of a similar act.

STAGE COACH HELD UP.

Robber Relieves Wyoming Passengers of $1,500.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Cody, Wyo., states that the stage running between that place and Meeteetse, Wyo., was held up to-day by a robber and the passengers were robbed to the extent of $1,500. Because of the distance separating the places, the robbery was evidently not committed by the highwayman who held up the stage in Yellowstone Park yesterday.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S CRIMES.

Stabs Both Father and Son Because Latter Tells Former of Punishment.

Hotsprings, Ark., Aug. 25.—Henry Fisher, aged 50 years, a prominent farmer of Lincoln township, was cut and fatally wounded, and his son stabbed and seriously wounded yesterday at the Dewey schoolhouse in that township, by Gerfield Lewis, a school teacher, who is alleged to have punished the boy for a misdeed, and who was said to have quarrelled with the boy's father when the latter went to the school to investigate the matter. The boy was cut while attempting to assist his father. The weapon used was an ordinary pocket knife. Officers from this city were dispatched to the scene to arrest the teacher.

U. S. TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Alexander and Beals Wright Meet in Final of Men's Singles.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—F. B. Alexander of New York and B. C. Wright of Boston won their matches in the semi-finals of the all-comers' national tennis tournament to-day and will meet in the finals to-morrow. Alexander defeated former champion Wm. J. Clothier of Philadelphia in three sets to love, the scores being 7-5, 7-5, 6-4, while Wright put out Nathaniel Emerson of Chicago three sets to one, the score being 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. The defeat of Clothier was the surprise of the tournament.

YACHT CLUB MURDER CASE.

New York Aug. 24.—Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother T. Jenkins Hains were taken from the Queens County jail to-day and arraigned in the magistrate's court in Long Island city, the former charged with the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club over a week ago, and the brother with being an accessory to the act.

THREATEN EMPLOYERS OF NEGRO LABOR

Flood of Anonymous Letters Follow Springfield Race Riots.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 25.—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. For the first few days it was thought the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals, but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen.

A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites in investigating the letters.

PATRICIDE.

Loves H's Young Stepmother, So Shoots His Father Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25.—A farmer named Turner, residing about ten miles from the city, was shot and killed last night by his son.

Bad blood has existed for some time between them because the younger Turner was in love with his stepmother, a young girl whom his father had married a short time ago. Young Turner was arrested and locked up in jail in this city.

SMASHES BAR-ROOM MIRROR.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Choce, following the example of the notorious Carrie Nation, went into Golden's hotel, on James street, on Saturday afternoon, and because her husband was being served with liquor she threw a glass through an expensive mirror, and proceeded to otherwise demolish things. She was arrested, and was bailed out later by her husband

CHARGES AGAINST JEROME.

Commissioner Hand Reports They Are Unfounded and Recommends Dismissal of Case.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Richard L. Hand, of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York county, by a minority of the stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, in a report submitted to the governor yesterday, finds that not one of the series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges.

Joseph Crankshaw, who holds a controlling interest in the Carmen Island Salt Company, arrived in the city yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Furniture Sale—Extra Specials To-morrow

For the last few days of the August Furniture Sale we will offer extra special values, as the following items will attest:

$112 Library Suite, To-morrow $69.00

HANDSOME LIBRARY OR PARLOR SUITE, in strong leather cloth. Frames of solid quarter cut golden oak, comprising the following articles: 1 settee, 1 rocker, 1 arm-chair, two reception chairs, value. $112.00. To-morrow's price **$69.00**

$9.25 Arm Chair for $6

ARM-CHAIR, solid quartered oak, with roll front seat. Regular value $9.25. To-morrow's price **$6.00**

$9.75 Rocker for $6

ROCKER, solid quartered oak arm rocker, with roll front seat. Reg. value $9.75. To-morrow's price **$6.00**

$28 Dining Room Suite, $16.75

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, of five side and one arm-chair, solid quartered golden oak, with leather seats and morticed frames. Regular price $28. To-morrow's price **$16.75**

$37.50 China Cabinet for $24

HANDSOME CHINA CABINET, with crystal glass ends and plate mirrors in back, solid quartered golden oak, polished. Reg. price $37.50. To-morrow's price **$24.00**

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PILLOW CASES, hemstitched. Regular selling price $4.20. Special Sale Price, per dozen **$2.00**

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APRON LINEN, 36 inches wide. Special Sale Price .... **25¢**

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APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, heavy double warp. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price .... **35¢**

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40c Table Damask 25c
TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, 54 inches wide, unbleached. Regular value 40c. Special Sale Price .... **25¢**

50c Table Damask 35c
TABLE DAMASK, six pieces in the lot, 63 in wide, half bleached. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price .... **35¢**

75c Table Damask 45c
TABLE DAMASK, seven pieces in the lot, 70 inches wide, unbleached. Regular value 75c. Special Sale Price .... **45¢**

$1.00 Table Damask 75c
TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in lot, heavy unbleached, 70 inches wide. Regular value $1.00. Special Sale Price .... **75¢**

40c Canadian Sheeting for 25c
BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 63 inches wide, suitable for 3-4 bed. Regular value 40c. Special Sale Price .... **25¢**

45c English Sheeting for 25c
ENGLISH 8-4 SHEETING, 72 inches wide. Regular value 45c. Special Sale Price **25¢**

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c
BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 72 inches wide. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price .... **35¢**

50c English Sheeting for 35c
ENGLISH 10-4 SHEETING, 90 in. wide. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35¢**

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c
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PREPARING FOR SEASON.

Fernwood Hall Leased by North Ward Athletic Association.

The North Ward Athletic Association has leased the Fernwood hall for the season for the purposes of training their teams for the football season. The club will also put up a good basket ball club. The first meeting of the newly formed club will be held to-morrow night at the hall when the election of officers will take place. The season's programme will be outlined and preliminary steps taken towards getting the teams into shape for the coming season will be taken. The new organization has announced its intention of entering a team in the Association football league this year. The matter will be dealt with to-morrow, and the talent in view considered so that the club can ascertain what class of team they will have to put out this year, and whether it is good enough for the senior grade. The club will make every effort to put out representative teams for all indoor and outdoor games this season. All who are interested in the new organization are asked to be present at to-morrow night's meeting.

—The management of Pantages theatre announce that a ladies' fall hat will be given away at the daily matinee. Miss Grace Henry. 10:29 North Park street, won the hat yesterday. Children may visit the ponies on the stage after the matinee if they so desire.

—Smith & Champion, the well-known furniture company, 1420 Douglas street, have been appointed sole and exclusive agents in Victoria and vicinity for the White Sewing Sewing Machine company. On view in their show window are some very handsome samples of the Family Drophead Rotary No. 35, and interested parties should call and see these before purchasing. •

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—C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. 632 Yates St. •

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 826 View street. Phone B1207. •

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co. 632 Yates St. •

—Have you tried the new idea in delicatessen at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad? We do all home cooking and cut from the joint, cold roast beef, pork, veal and our specialty, B. C. hams. When in town and needing a rest call and have a cup of tea, which we make fresh for each customer. Just arrived, a consignment of Weisel's high grade sausage, select Gothaer, new Salami, Landjaeger, etc. We have opened a branch of the Fairview greenhouses, and can supply wreaths, sprays, bouquets, etc. on short notice. Phone 1424.

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone 511. •

—If you are going to take a picnic party to Cordova Bay before the good weather is over, ring up 249, Pacific Transfer Company. You can get an ordinary rig for $5 per day, will hold 8 or 10 people, or the only roller-bearing rig, rides like a buggy and holds from 10 to 12 people for $6 per day. Ring us up before you move your furniture or baggage. For quick service get us. Phone 249. •

—Ice Cream tastes good, is good, and sold at standard prices at Furman's Confectionary, 634 Fort street, opposite Copas & Young's. •

—Underwear Specials for Everybody. —Ladies' cotton vests, 2 for 35c.; winter weight, 25c. each. Men's balbriggan underwear, regular 65c.; special, 50c. a garment. Children's cotton vests, 10c.; infants' cotton vests, 5c. each.—Robinson's Cash store, 642 Yates street. •

—An entertainment will be given at the Gorge on September 1st under the auspices of the Life-Boat and Life-Saving Association of British Columbia, the Victoria Seamen's Institute and the Y. M. C. A. "Father Neptune Up-to-Date" will be produced, the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club and the Victoria Life-boat crew taking a prominent part. The first rehearsal will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

—St. James' church is making important improvements to the edifice, which will greatly enhance its appearance.

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CANNOT ARRANGE FOR LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS

Committee Report That No Satisfactory Arrangement Can Be Made With C.P.R.

A meeting of the Labor Day committee of the Trades and Labor council was held last night with Wm. McKay in the chair. The committee reported that the total available funds for the Labor Day programme amounted to $500.

The committee have not been able to make satisfactory arrangements with the C. P. R. for the running of any excursions. The company will not undertake to operate any extra trains on the E. & N. at the terms offered and the rates quoted were not acceptable to the committee.

The sports committee will meet to-morrow night when final arrangements for this side of the programme will be made. As before stated there will be no Labor Day parade.

About thirty delegates from the various unions in the city were present at the meeting.

MINISTERS RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP

Hon. Dr. Young Reached City Last Night From North.

Hon. Dr. Young returned to Victoria last evening from a trip made to the northern part of B. C. He was accompanied by Attorney-General Bowser, who stopped off at Vancouver on their return.

On their tour the ministers went as far as Prince Rupert, making calls at various other points, including ports on Queen Charlotte Islands. At Bella Coola, Prince Rupert and on the islands meetings were held, which were addressed by the ministers.

The Queen Charlotte Islands, says Hon. Dr. Young, are showing wonderful progress. In the line of mining the work so far is largely prospecting and good showings have been made. Quite a number of farmers have gone in and taken up land, and at a district known as Lorne there are about 40 or 50 settlers. The climate is good and the prospects of the Queen Charlotte islands becoming an important part of the province are very bright.

At Prince Rupert there are a lot of people and good progress is being made. Various other points, such as Swanson Bay, the site of the pulp works, are coming into prominence.

THE DOG BYLAW IS IMPERFECT

IS THE OPINION OF ACTING MAGISTRATE

Stated Case is Allowed to Be Taken to Higher Court.

According to the acting police magistrate, George Morphy, the new dog tax by-law is defective and non effective. This morning after hearing argument in the case taken against L. Solly for alleged violation of the new measure, Mr. Morphy decided against the by-law. He allowed a stated case to be taken to the higher courts in order that a final decision might be reached on the subject.

The section about which the trouble arose is 8 of the by-law, which reads as follows: "No person shall permit any dog accompanying him to damage or injure any public or private property of the city or of any citizen. And it shall be the duty of every person accompanied by a dog so to control or secure his dog whilst passing through the inhabitated streets of the city that no injury to property is caused. And particularly no person shall, within the fire limits have with him or permit a dog to run on the public streets unless the dog be attached by some sufficient means of securely attaching and retaining the dog."

H. Shandley, who represented Mr. Solly, argued that this section was so worded as to be meaningless.

There was nothing to show definitely what the owner of a dog was to do. There was nothing to show to what the dog should be attached. Various other defects were pointed out also.

In answer to this, the prosecutor, Mr. Moore, argued that according to judgments in the B. C. courts a liberal interpretation should be placed on the section. Quoting from the chief justice in a judgment given some time ago, he used the following taken from the judgment:

"Taking the ordinary grammatical construction of the by-law as nonsensical and we must construe it, if possible, so as to prevent this result, as we are not to hold any legislation meaningless or absurd unless the language used is absolutely nonsenical."

The acting magistrate, however, held that the wording of the clause was ungrammatical and he could not come to any conclusion as to its meaning from reading. He also decided that there was a contract as urged by Mr. Shandley, inasmuch as the license taken out for the year was still unexpired.

He therefore dismissed the action.

On Mr. Moore asking for a stated case the acting magistrate allowed it so that it might be argued in the higher courts.

In the case taken against J. M. Nagano, of resisting the pound keeper, by rescuing his dog after it had been captured, W. Moresby, who appeared for the defendant argued as in the other case that there was a contract between the city and the owner of the dog by virtue of the license taken out and which had not expired.

The case was remanded until the 28th.

—A nice merchants' lunch is to be had daily at the St. Francis hotel dining room, on Yates street, from 12 to 2 p. m. Mr. Musgrove, proprietor of the hotel, has taken over the dining room, which will in future be run under his supervision and nothing has been spared to make this the best merchants' lunch on the Pacific Coast, and not high priced. Yours for 25c a meal. •

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

RAFFLES HAD SOME VERY NARROW ESCAPES LAST EVENING

One Man Brought His Blood Hound to the Theatre to Take Up the Trail.

Last night the mysterious White Swan Soap man had the closest call of being captured during his stay in this city. In some instances remarks were passed that he (Raffles), was not at the building. But, nevertheless Raffles successfully passed in the doors, unnoticed. One man even went so far as to bring his dog with him and make him fast to a chair, no doubt in the hopes the bloodhound would scent the mysterious one. But even at that, he failed to capture the man who has baffled the public for the past eight days, and who is so anxious to part with the money offered for his capture.

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL PRIZE OF $50.00 FOR WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER.

Will be withdrawn to-night, but the extra one of $25.00 as offered by the Province Cigar Company will remain, as does the $50.00 prize for White Swan Soap, and remember what you must say when you see the mysterious one: 'You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man," at the same time showing a coupon from the end of a cartoon of White Swan soap. If you are right he will at once reveal his identity and present you with $50. Should you catch him before to-morrow evening and have a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder he will pay you the additional prize of $50. But remember that you must catch him at the time and place mentioned. Look for him at Spencer's store at 2 o'clock and on Government street to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and remember the special prize for White Swan Washing Powder ends to-night.

WILL BE PAID SEMI-MONTHLY

COUNCIL GRANTS WISH OF CIVIC WORKINGMEN

Change is Made After Protracted Debate—Salt Water Mains to Be Laid.

The council last night decided that in future all men employed on civic works by the day shall be paid twice a month, on the sixth and twentieth, or as near those dates as is possible. This step was recommended in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee but the recommendation was not adopted without considerable debate.

When the report of the committee recommending the change had been read, Ald. Cameron suggested changing the dates mentioned in the report, as it would be impossible for the treasurer's department to get the pay sheets ready, as the officials already had all they could do to prepare the time sheets for those who were now paid semi-monthly on the days mentioned in the report. He suggested that the dates be made the tenth and twenty-fourth, which would give the officials a few days' time.

Ald. Norman inquired how many days' pay would be kept back if the men were paid on the tenth and twenty-fourth, and on being told that there would be ten days he objected to this, as the men affected were all day laborers and could not well afford to have that amount of money always held back from them.

Ald. Pauline said the change to a semi-monthly pay day would be of benefit to the small merchants of the city. While the start in holding ten days' pay from the men might work some hardship he thought that afterwards it would make no difference to them.

Ald. Fullerton objected to the keeping back of ten days' pay from the city workmen. They should be paid right up to the day, if possible. The city had absolutely no right to withhold these men's pay.

Ald. Hall was at a loss to understand Ald. Fullerton's objection. Up to the present these men had been paid monthly. A request had been presented that this arrangement be changed and that they be paid semi-monthly. The council was doing its best to meet this request but was met with objections. Why was this, for wire-pulling, or what? He recognized the increased work that the change would entail in the city treasurer's office which might interfere with getting out all the pay sheets promptly, but thought that the council should fix some definite day on which the pay would be forthcoming.

Ald. Henderson explained that the date had not been actually fixed in the report, but was left with the city treasurer to fix a date that would be most convenient. If these men were to be paid the same day as the other workmen it would mean that more help might have to be secured in the treasurer's office.

Ald. Cameron explained that the city treasurer had now 21 pay sheets to prepare as against two a few years ago. Despite this increase in the work there had been no corresponding increase in the treasurer's office. There were now 500 or 600 men on the pay roll and there was consequently a lot of detail work in connection with checking up the time, etc. There was a lot of further discussion at the end of which the report of the committee on the subject was adopted. The report also recommended that the mains for the high pressure salt water system be laid where possible in order that paving work might proceed. It read as follows:

1. Recommended that a pipe culvert be put in on Alpha street to carry off the surface water from the property of Mr. Hornibrook. Estimated cost, $75.00.

2. Recommended that the engineer's department be instructed to furnish a list of trees which overhang the sidewalks and are an obstruction to pedestrians, such list to be forwarded to the police commissioners with a request that the by-law governing overhanging trees be strictly enforced.

3. Recommended that the work of laying the mains for the high pressure salt water system of fire protection be undertaken at once on the following streets, in order that they may be paved this fall, viz., Government street, between Fisguard and Johnson streets; Broughton street, between Wharf and Douglas streets, and Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. The pipe required for this work to be borrowed from the water works department, and returned upon the arrival of the mains ordered for this purpose.

4. Recommended the purchase of 3,200 feet of 2nd class pipe for drainage purposes, from the B. C. Pottery Co., the pipe to be ordered and paid for when required.

5. Recommended that all employees of the city working for day wages be paid twice a month, on the 6th and 20th, or as near thereto as may be convenient.

6. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to furnish the B. C. Electric Railway Co. with the proper grades of Cook street from Pakington to May streets, May street from Cook street to Dallas road, and Dallas road from May street to Fairfield road.

7. Recommended that the matter of constructing a gravel walk along the western boundary of Beacon Hill park from Simcoe street to Niagara street, be referred to the public parks board.

8. Recommended that Mr. George Elliott be informed that the council cannot grant his request for a sewer on Lee street at present, for the reason that this street is out of the sewer area and there is no sewer system provided for this section of the city.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Hillside avenue, near Quadra street provided sufficient funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost $400.

Re sewer on Richardson street, from Moss street to St. Charles street.

Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this sewer cannot be laid at present, as the balance of the money on hand from the last sewer loan will have to be expended on streets where there are the most houses, but as it is the policy of the council to have the whole city sewered, when sufficient houses are built on Richardson street to warrant the installation of a sewer, the work will be done.

10. Recommended that subdivision plan of part of section 3, Finlayson estate, Victoria district, be approved.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

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RALPH SMITH TO BE AT ROYAL OAK

He Will Address Meeting on Friday Evening.

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, will address a meeting of Liberals at the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Friday next, August 28th, at 8 p. m. at the general meeting to be held there of the Saanich Liberal association.

Mr. Smith's address will cover the work of the late session, and for the purpose of accommodating the large numbers who will be present special conveyances will leave the Pacific Transfer company's premises at 7 o'clock.

R. MARPOLE VISITING VICTORIA TO-DAY

He is Concerned Over Reports of Fresh Fires on Island.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., who returned to B. C. a few days ago from a trip to the Old Land, is in Victoria to-day. He is busily engaged in catching up with his work and will not make a long stay in Victoria at the present. In a day or two he will return, however, and make a trip up the E. & N. to inspect the work now in progress on the extension of the railway line. Mr. Marpole is very much concerned with respect to the reported bush fires in the Alberni district. The company looks to the wooded areas there as the means of furnishing freight for the new line for some years to come. The loss by fire is therefore something to be dreaded by the company officials and Mr. Marpole hopes that the conditions are not as bad as have been reported.

After his trip to Europe the C. P. R.'s executive agent is looking in the best of health. He enjoyed his visit very much and was kept busy answering inquiries about this province. By special request, he addressed private gatherings at different times on the conditions in British Columbia and the attractions it offered. In many ways he did good work in advertising the advantages of the Pacific province. Mr. Marpole says he found a great amount of interest taken in this part of the Dominion.

IN POLICE COURT.

Small Cases Disposed of This Morning by Acting Magistrate Morphy.

In the city police court this morning Ah Sam, accused of violating the by-laws of the city in dumping refuge, was fined $5.

In another case the information was found to be defective as two offences were alleged, that of conveying swill through the street between 6 o'clock and midnight and that of carrying it without cover. This case was dismissed, the information being defective in the magistrate's opinion.

The morning's list of drunks in the police court numbered three, who all pleaded guilty and were fined the usual amounts. A charge of having broken a window was urged against one of them who, in addition to the usual fine, was assessed the value of the damage.

—The funeral of Louis Chamberlain, who was drowned while bathing in the Connecticut river some three weeks ago, took place this afternoon in East Oakland, Cal., where burial was made in Mountain View cemetery. Louis Chamberlain was a son of Seth Chamberlain, proprietor of the Grotto saloon, and had just completed a very creditable course in music at a Boston college.

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Fall Meeting Will See Several Prominent Men and Second Clipping Horses.

The Willows' beach track, upon which the races will be held next month, is looked on by eminent racing men as the best half-mile track west of Salt Lake. There is one track that is thought to be superior and that is the mile track at Yakima, but for half-mile tracks on the coast and in the west racing men, it is found, consider that the local track is without an equal. Moreover they are all looking forward to the fall meeting for the conditions under which the races are held here are such as lend themselves to the approbation of all straight going horse men. The fall meeting here is already an assured success and sporting men of the best reputation on the Sound are getting their horses together and singling out a string to bring here for the four-day meeting. In Seattle recently a meeting of well-known horse men discussed the Willows' track and the clean conditions under which the last three meetings here have been conducted. The general opinion after the discussion was that for a place to race their horses safely and enjoy themselves while conducting their business and to make a little money there is no better place in the west than Victoria.

One of the owners who was in the group at the Meadows discussing the Willows' track is in Victoria and will have a small string here at the fall meeting. Discussing the track the location and the conduct of the Victoria meetings last night A. R. Dennis, owner of Sadie H., Youth and John J. Moore, which horses he will bring here this fall, said:

"The Willows track is the best half-mile track west of Salt Lake, and there is only one track in the west that can beat it and that is a mile track and is at Yakima. I know from the experience I have had on the Willows track, where I have raced my horses for three meetings, that a man is taking less chances in breaking down his horses than on any other half-mile track in the west this side of Salt Lake. The track used to have one fault and that was the pebbles but I understand that at the last meeting these were not so bad as before and they are fast being kicked out of the ground. The track is banked, the turns are good, and any good horse will take them. If a horse won't take them then he is a bad horse. From the point of accommodation your track is all right and is as good as that at any half-mile track in the country. With the new improvements that have been effected out there, you will have an ideal little track. Sam Hildreth's trainer came to me in Seattle after the spring meeting and said that he had heard of the Willows track as being the best in the west before he left New York. He asked me a lot about it and I was glad to give him the information. I have raced three times here, and have found all the meetings good ones, and Victoria a congenial place to race in. The track has always been fast and is in mighty good shape, and with the new arrangements will offer specially fine inducements to horsemen to bring their horses here."

The success of the fall meeting is assured and will draw a number of prominent owners both of Canada and the United States. Among those who will be here that have already announced their intention of coming and the horses they will bring are A. R. Dennis with Youth, Sadie H. and John J. Moore. Gabriel with Lord of the Forest., Nonnie Lucielle, Miss Fairbanks, Uncle Henry and Topee. McNeill will bring Titus 2nd again and possibly two others. William Kane is to be here with Convent Belle, the fast horse which broke the world's half-mile record in Seattle this month, Sea Lad, Lord Provost, Forest Rose and Jockey Mounce. From the St. James stable there will be several horses which the Canadian horseman who owns the stable will bring. Red Walker has also announced his intention of bringing a string of horses here if the weather is good.

Seattle men talking of the manner in which the meetings are conducted here speak in high approbation. They assert that straight racing gives them more pleasure than it gives the public, and the general trend, it is asserted by those in the business, is that the sport is fast becoming once more a gentleman's pastime and business and the bad element that a few years ago hung to the courses had been driven out by the rigid rules of the track being enforced especially in regard to the Emeryville track at California. The set rules of racing and the hammering down of anything that borders on fixing a race in Victoria has given the sportsmen much gratification and all look forward to the meetings held here with pleasure, for they announce that they are assured of a straight go, fair dealing, and a congenial week's business and pleasure combined.

PROGRAMME FOR SOOKE RIFLE MEET

Second Saturday in September Set Down for Opening Events.

Commencing on Saturday, September 12th, at 10 a. m., the annual Sooke Rifle Association prize competition for members only will take place with the following programme:

Sept. 12—200 yards.
Sept. 12—300 yards.
Oct. 3—500 yards.
Oct. 10—600 yards.
Oct. 17—200 yards.
Oct. 14—Figure target.

The prizes for the aggregates are as follows:

The McGill cup, 200 (lying down) at 300 yards; Dominion Salver, 500 and 600 yards; the Helmcken medal, 200 (lying down), 300, 500, 600 yards.

The general conditions of shooting and the value of the prizes will be made known on the range. Full particulars and all information can be had from J. A. I. French, commanding Sooke Rifle Association.

BANKERS' GAMES ARE NOW DOWN TO FINALS

Seattle Tournament Commences To-day—Local Players Are Engaged.

The bankers' tennis tournament is drawing to a close and there are three men left in the singles, Cambie, Dewdney and McDougall. Cambie and McDougall will play on Wednesday evening and a date will then be fixed for the winner to play Dewdney. Cambie and Hollier and Rome and Wilson are in the doubles and have one set remaining to play. Cambie and Hollier won the first set 6-3, Rome and Wilson won the second 15-13, after a long tussle, and the third 6-4, the fourth went to Cambie and Hollier 6-1. The length of the match was such as to make the time unsufficient to complete it in good light and the final and deciding set was laid over for to-day.

Visitors to Seattle.

A party of local tennis players left on the Chippewa yesterday afternoon for Seattle to take part in the Seattle tournament which commences to-day. They were Miss M. Pitts, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Miss Mara and Miss Butchart. Kirkbride and Pemberton will leave to-day.

Tournament Notes.

The following communication was left at the Times office yesterday with the information that the writer would be going out of town yesterday afternoon:

To see ourselves as others see us is an unspoken wish gratified indeed at the recent open tennis tournament. Strenuous comments personal and otherwise were the order of the day from certain semi-official newspaper sources extending even to the visitors.

Clever indeed were some of the daily newspapers reports written up from a cursory and not always accurate glance of the score sheet, and a certain mixed doubles described in detail which was never played at all considerably interested the supposed competitors.

That the prowess of a certain visitor was somewhat overlooked by those who published from the housetops the names of those who would do battle in the challenge round of the men's singles added a peculiar zest to the event. That a certain leading player "admitted" a word full of meaning, having lost two love sets to the lady champion at a previous tourney, afforded much amusement to the two concerned.

Some were cheered by the public announcemnt that they had justified their entrance, others were encouraged by the advice that they would prosper some day could they but rid themselves of the objectionable reprehensible and unsportsmanlike habits of stopping when weary, drinking when thirsty or "chucking it." This last especially to the man who put up his very best game at Victoria when his crack opponent was far ahead and needed but one point for the match, and who extended the champion at Portland from 5-3 to 5-7, and from 5-2 and 40 love to 12-10. Yes, many things were said that might well have been left unsaid—and vice versa. One man especially helped out the whole tournament by his admirable and untiring umpiring day after day. He was thanked by the players at all events, for a player much appreciates that rara avis—a good umpire.

Many lessons indeed were learned that week by 'ignorant visitors—and others. That autocrats from the grand-stand have the right to veto over the decisions of the central and line umpires, that nets must not be tampered with by players, that only officials may disturb nervous competitors by buzzing around behind the courts, that balls on the line are decidedly out, that hairpins have many uses. But such little incidents though apt to lose matches for people only serve to form a contrast to the many real joys of tournament week, for of the kindness and hospitality of Victorians there is no possible doubt whatever and many of those who came from afar will certainly come again wiser let us hope and better men.

"THE ADMIRAL."

Tennis Visitors.

Mr. Jordan, who was here for the open tournament, spent the week end in Victoria with friends. He will take part in the Seattle tournament.

ATHLETICS

ENGLISH CRACKS FOR EAST.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—The I. C. A. C., with the object of working fresh interest into their athletic meet in the middle of September, are moving to bring out the English crack distance runners, Appleby and Duncan. These men have been written to, and Tom Flanagan thinks they will come. If they do they will run a race with Tom Longboat at any distance from ten to fifteen miles. Duncan, it will be remembered, is the Englishman who won the trial Marathon in England, and Fred Appleby has been for years considered one of England's best distance men.

SONS OF ENGLAND SPORTS.

Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay the Sons of England will hold their annual sports, the programme of which has now been completed and includes a long list of most enjoyable outdoor sports. There will be four open events the 100 yards, 220 yards, the 440 yards and the mile run. The local organizations are entering members for the different events and a number of close races are expected. Tests of strength as well as tests of endurance are on the programme. Putting the shot, throwing the hammer and the usual field sports will be witnessed.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA AT GORGE ON SATURDAY

Vancouver Crews Will Not Be Here, but Lady Crews Will Compete.

Next Saturday afternoon at the Gorge the annual regatta at which the Flummerfelt and Mallandale cups will be rowed for, will take place under the direction and management of the James Bay Athletic Club, when several four-oar races will be rowed and the usual events that are included in the fall regatta will be contested. There will be dinghy races, canoe races and every kind of water sport. The J. B. A. A. crews chosen a couple of weeks ago, five in number, have been in training since that time at regular stated times and are fast getting into condition.

Lawson's crew, which rowed into second place at Shawnigan, are in fine form, and will render a good account of themselves. The two ladies' crews will be on the water and a closer race than the last is thought will be the result of their contest.

The Vancouver crews will not be present, owing to engagements at the Astoria, Ore., regatta the same day.

The J. B. A. A. men announce that they will take part in the regatta at Vancouver on the first Saturday in September, where Donaldson will once again meet Sinclair, the man who was given the verdict over him at Seattle. A meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held to-night at the club rooms to arrange the programme and all details in connection with the regatta for Saturday next.

THE OAR.

BATTLESHIP CREWS RACE.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—The 12-oared cutter race this morning between the crews of the battleships Illinois and Indiana for the Battenburg cup was won by the Louisiana men. The distance was three and a half miles, and the winners finished fifteen lengths in the lead. It is said that about $36,000 changed hands as a result of the race.

THE RING.

SAUNDERS VS. WARBURTON.

It is reported that the articles for the boxing match between Warburton and Saunders will be signed to-night. The terms of the match are for fifteen rounds to be brought off in the drill hall on Labor day. The match is the outcome of a keenness between the two men, which has developed for some time past. It was arranged that they were to box during the time of the Fifth Regiment encampment, but one of the men was not satisfied with the arrangements and the other then issued a challenge through the press, which was at once accepted.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The District Association Football League will meet to-night at the J. B. A. A. rooms and draw up the schedule of games for the coming season. All clubs which are entering are requested to send their delegates to the meeting. Reports from committees will be received and matters in connection with the new inter-city league will be again discussed. The three divisions will be arranged and the question of the change in the classification of intermediate players will come up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CYCLING RECORD.

Salt Lake, Aug. 24.—A. J. Clark rode a half mile against time last night and finished in 50 2-5 seconds, which is a new world's record.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

Challenge Cup won by the Victoria Cricket eleven on Friday against Vancouver and presented Saturday afternoon to Captain York by Mrs. P. A. E. Irvine. Won in 1906 by Victoria and 1907 by Vancouver.

PELLY INDIANS THREATEN WAR

LOVE, JEALOUSY AND MURDER CAUSE RIFT

Decisive Action of Captain Fitz Horrigan of R. N. M. P. Averts Bloodshed.

Dawson, Aug. 14.—War has been pending in Yukon territory for weeks and has been averted by the narrowest margin after the most strenuous efforts on the part of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The Indian tribes of the Pelly river have been threatening to exterminate one another, and only by the intervention of the police has one of the most sanguinary conflicts been escaped.

Captain Fitz Horrigan returned last evening from the Pelly river, where he acted as mediator between the hostile tribes known as the Blind Creeks and the Pellys. He had a difficult time getting the Blind Creeks to consent to settlement, and it was only by declaring that he would seize and carry off the chief and his counsellor to Dawson if a decision was not made in ten minutes that the captain was able to force an acquiescence on the part of the ringleader in the trouble.

The Blind Creeks had demanded that the Pellys deliver to the Bling Creeks one thousand blankets and thirty rifles, the Pellys deliver to the Blind Creeks would proceed in their attempt to exterminate the Pellys.

Through the mediation of some of the whites along the Pelly, the ultimatum on behalf of the Blind Creeks was deferred until the dispute could be referred to the police. Poole Field, who was instrumental in the steps for peace, arrived in Dawson four weeks ago, and kept his mission a secret, conveying it only to the police. As soon as possible the matter was taken up by the police, and a steamer dispatched up the Pelly with Captain Horrigan on board to act as arbitrator. The captain arrived just in time. The Blind Creeks were restless, and about to make a murderous raid on the other Indians. It is possible that had it not been for the shortage of ammunition among them, that the appeal to arms would have been made by the Blind Creeks before the arrival of Captain Horrigan.

Fifty to sixty warriors were mobilized on each side, and had the threatened war taken place, it is likely that a bitter conflict would have resulted in the wiping out of many if not nearly all of the men on both sides before police could be sent to interfere.

As it is, the Blind Creeks have given up their demand for the thousand blankets and the thirty rifles, and when Captain Fitz Horrigan left several days ago the two tribes had resumed amicable relations, and were having a reunion and feast together in a way that would put to shame many warring Christian factions. Immediately after agreeing to settle and be friends, the two tribes assembled and began feasting in token of their new bound troth.

The threatened war arose out of an incident no less interesting than the threatened war. In the story is a murder, committed last November, the intimation of love on behalf of the wife of one of the murdered men for the other, and the passions of jealousy, anger and all the deeper sentiments that sway the human heart from infatuation to sorrow from bereavement.

The matter originated, it seems, through a petty jealousy engendered by the wife of one of the tribesmen giving a pair of moccasins to another at the time of the death of her little son, and the husband of the woman who made the present saying she did it because she liked the man to whom she gave the moccasins. This led to a quarrel between the two men, resulting in the murder of the jealous husband by the man whom the jealous husband had attacked. The tribe of the murdered man took up the matter on being fomented into action by the chief, who happened to be a brother to the dead man. Then came the demand for the blankets and rifles, with the alternative of war.

Jonathan, an outcast of the tribe of the Blind Creeks, ostracized because he had been guilty of petty stealing, and thus bearing the awful curse inflicted by his people for his offence, is the murdered man.

Laird Bob is the man who did the murdering. Bob is a member of the tribe by birth. Jonathan had married into the Blind Creek tribe, but the inexorable law of the natives of the entire region decreed him an outcast when it was found he was a thief. He wandered alone, with only his own family, and sometimes not even with them. A year or two ago his little boy died, and Laird Bob showed his sympathy for the outcast, and helped him to bury his boy. Then the mother of the boy in gratitude, gave to Bob a pair of moccasins out of gratitude, if not with some touch of affection for Bob. Jonathan asked her why she gave the moccasins to Bob and her answer to her spouse was that she liked Bob. This kindled the flame of suspicion and the monster of jealousy in the breast of Jonathan, and he would not rest until he sought the blood of Bob.

Last November, on the beautiful banks of the Orkey river, Blind Creek Jonathan accosted Laird Bob, and endeavored there to wreck vengeance on the suspected destroyer of his domestic love. There the two strong sons of the forest, each in the vigor of physical manhood, faced one another and battled to the death. Jonathan was, from all that could be learned, the aggressor, and after a fierce hand-to-hand encounter, even Laird Bob had cried enough, refused to cease his attack, and declined to make peace, and cried in his wrath that he would not cease until he had killed his antagonist. Then Bob was forced to fight in his defence.

Jonathan had brought with him a shotgun and a rifle. Seizing the shotgun, Jonathan struck Bob over the head and gave him a scalp wound. In the first encounter Jonathan had bitten Bob severely on one finger. When Jonathan resorted to the gun and struck the blow, Bob, rallying from the stinging effects, grappled in desperation and reached for the weapon. Fortunately for the Laird man, he got hold of the butt end. He realized that here it was life or death, and, putting his finger to the trigger, he pulled. The shot took effect in the stomach of the Blind Creek fighter, but did not put him out of action. The rifle stood at some distance. Realizing that the shot gun was emptied by the discharge, Jonathan dashed desperately after the rifle.

Here the fleet foot and steady hand of Bob saved his life. The Laird man and the Blind Creek man raced over the blood-stained grass to the rifle. Bob won the race, and with it the prize of his life. Turning quickly, Bob lifted the rifle and pulled the trigger. One clear shot broke the otherwise stillness of the Pelly wilderness, and as the little cloud of smoke lifted from the end of the rifle, Blind Creek Jonathan, outcast, the man said to be possessed of a half witted mind, reeled and fell in his own blood, killed by his own rifle.

Laird Bob went back to his people, the Pelly tribe, and the people Blind Creek Jonathan, they who had ostracized him, took his body and buried it according to the tribal custom. Then Chief Ijutth, brother to Jonathan, a brother who had refused to tolerate his thieving brother and had helped to ostracize him and keep him an outcast, undertook a vengeance of his brother, and roused the Blind Creeks against the Pellys. They demanded from the Pellys the thousand blankets and the thirty rifles, but the Pellys were loyal to Bob, and refused. They were stubborn and declined, as they said, to be held up and robbed. It was then that war was threatened, and the Pellys, being on the defensive, appealed to the whites, and the whites brought the news to Dawson. The Pellys in the meantime induced the Blind Creeks to await a truce. The shortage of ammunition favored the truce, and perhaps after all the Blind Creeks were glad, and were hoping more to bluff the Pellys into disgorging the coveted plunder.

But in the meantime Captain Fitz Horrigan arrived. The steamer Pauline could land him no nearer than sixteen miles from the headquarters of the Pellys. He took a poling-boat the remainder of the distance, and with Poole Field, Dell Van Gorder, Purser John Raymond of the Pauline, Joe Cote and four prospectors, went to the Pelly camp. The Pellys delegated six men to meet the whites. Captain Horrigan, realizing the effect of display on the aborigines, was in full regimentals, and with his written documents and side arms. The Indians recognized in him the arbiter sent by the frontier power of the land, the mounted police, and with great respect heard his representations as made through Mr. Field, who acted as interpreter. The Pellys were willing for a settlement at once.

Then a search had to be made for the Blind Creeks. They were found after much inquiry, and a delegation was sent to meet the little party of whites. The Pellys had no representative present. Chief Ijutth was at the head of the hostile delegation. Austere, furrowed and old, but vigorous, the chief showed no gloved hand. He was dogged and surley in every action. He wanted the reprisals for the death of his brother. His people would not submit to murder without the customary compensation which all the Indians believe in; that of a life for a life or the equivalent in chattels. For an hour and a half Captain Horrigan reasoned through Indian Jake, the bright English-speaking Indian, the interpreter. Implacable and cunning, the old chief held out. Finally the blood of Fitz Horrigan, the Anglo-Saxon in the man, rose to assert itself. The prowess of the law should predominate. Horrigan returned from a few paces apart. The Indians, several of them armed, and ugly in their talk—talk which might have meant a massacre of the whites in the conference—talked excitedly.

Horrigan saw the time had arrived. All parley must cease. He drew his watch, slapped the table with his book, and said in stentorian tones that ten minutes would settle it. At the end of that time the chief would acquiesce in peace proposals or be seized and carried to prison.

The glowering countenance of the chief grew more grim. The interpreter urged on him peace. The chief listened. The other counsellors paced, and spoke ominously.

As the ten minute interval closed, the chief grunted, and spoke with a shrug. The interpreter turned, and said the chief would agree to peace.

It was done. The peace was agreed on immediately. The next day the good faith was shown by the two tribes being together in feast. The law of the white man had prevailed. War was averted, and no reprisals are to be demanded. Horrigan and the officers returned and the tribes of the Pelly are at peace.

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Advices received in this city announce the death of Percy R. Daniels, for seven years a resident of Victoria, where he was prominently associated with the J. B. A. A.

The young man met death suddenly by touching a live wire at a power-house in Quebec, where he was spending a holiday during the tercentenary celebrations.

Mr. Daniels was an Englishman by birth. He came to Victoria at the age of 18, and resided here till 1899, when he was attracted north by the gold discoveries in the Yukon. He returned in time to join Strathcona's Horse, with which he was offered a commission, but preferred to go to South Africa as a trooper. In 1901 he returned to Canada and again went north, later going down to Pittsburg, where he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Company, with which he was associated at the time of his death.

F. Daniels, of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, and formerly a resident of Victoria, is a brother, and R. B. Angus, of Montreal, an uncle of the deceased.

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J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 405 and 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quieting Titles' Act."

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles' Act" for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 25 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 75 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice to file a statement of his or her claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

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Bookbinders	Quarterly
Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
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Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters	2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday 8 p.m.
Stereotypers	Monthly
Tailors	1st Monday
Typographical	Last Sunday
T. & L. Council	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday

BANK OF ENGLAND IS IN NORMAL CONDITION

Institution in Better Shape Than at This Time Last Year.

The Bank of England's return for the week ending August 15th, compares as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Circulation	£29,525,000	£29,989,000
Public deposits	5,145,000	5,243,000
Private deposits	45,546,000	45,380,000
Govt. securities	15,532,000	15,532,000
Other securities	27,737,000	28,519,000
Reserve	25,475,000	24,608,000
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	50.22	48.00
Bullion	36,373,000	35,880,000
Bank rate	2½	2½

The comparison of the Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities for the corresponding week since 1900 is as follows:

Year.	P.C.	Bank rate. P.C.
1908	50.22	2½
1907	50.60	4½
1906	50.07	3½
1905	45.84	2½
1904	54.70	3
1903	47.16	3
1902	50.32	3
1901	50.91	3
1900	36.45	4

With a proportion of 50.22 per cent., the bank has recovered most of its loss of last week, and is now far from the maximum for this time of the year, comparing with an eight-year average of 48.5 per cent. The position now corresponds to that in normal years, with a presumption of increasing strength. It was only in the unusual ease of money in 1904 that the reserve in recent years has been very materially above its present figure for the second week in August.

The increase in the Bank reserve of £860,000 brings the bank to a position £500,000 better than at this time last year when the rate was advanced to 4 per cent., and every other effort was being made to draw money to London for the expected autumn crisis. The gain of £500,000 in bullion is very satisfactory, and in all probability, like the increase in reserves, indicates a return of sovereigns from the provinces, especially as there has been a reduction of £370,000 in circulation. Lombard street generally has gained strength, and the return to an unusual degree deflects the general banking situation. The reduction in "other securities" of £780,000 shows that relief from country customers has enabled the joint stock banks to pay off loans with the Bank of England.

As might have been expected, the bank rates remains at 2½ per cent., although if the same ratio of improvement is maintained up to the end of the month and into September, as in normal years, it will be hard to avoid a reduction to 2 per cent., even at this late date. It must not be forgotten that this is a year of abnormally cheap money, and that in the year following most panics the absolute minimum of 2 per cent. has been reached in spite of the autumn demand for money which has seldom at such times proved sufficient to check the downward tendency.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior St.
4—Battery and Carr Sts.
5—Michigan and Menzies Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Ontario and Dallas road.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Fort and Government Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Johnson and Government Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard Sts.
32—Fort and Quadra Sts.
33—Cook and Yates Sts.
34—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
38—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
42—Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
43—Chatham and Cook Sts.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers Sts.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government and Princess Sts.
53—King's road and Second St.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store Streets.
62—Discovery and Store Sts.
63—John and Bridge Sts.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
71—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
72—Esquimalt road and Russell St.
73—Sayward's Mill.
123—Burnside road and Delta St.

WORLD'S BATTLESHIPS.

A parliamentary return issued at the instance of Sir Charles Dilke shows, amongst other facts relating to the navies of the great powers, that on the 31st of March last Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States and Japan possessed an aggregate of 231 battleships built and building.

Of this number Great Britain had 67 battleships, or nearly one-third of the total. Germany came next with 43 battleships, while France had 38, the United States 29, Italy and Japan 19 each, and Russia 15.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		25
Hams (American), per lb.		22
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@	30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		19½
Shoulders, per lb.		16
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		40
Best Dairy Butter	30@	40
Butter (Creamery)	35@	40
Lard, per lb.		20
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.15
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Okanagan, per sack		2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		7.00
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.		7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		2.00
Enderby, per bbl.		7.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.		6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	35.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Oats, per ton	35.00@	38.00
Barley		26.00
Whole Corn		45.00
Cracked Corn		48.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack		1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet		30
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.60
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@	22.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		40.00
Bran, per ton		32.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		34.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Spring Chicken, per lb.		35
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.		30
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Cabbage (new), each		5
New Potatoes, per lb.		1½
Onions, per bunch		3
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		4
Spinach, per lb.		5
Carrots, per lb.		2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.		2
Oranges (Mediterranean Sweets)	3.75@	4.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.50@	4.00
Lemons	5.00@	6.00
Walnuts (Cal.)		22
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Apples, per box, (Local)	1.00@	1.50
Apples, per box, (Imported)	1.50@	2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@	3.50
Cabbage, per lb.	1½@	2
Cocoanuts, each	8@	10
Ham		18
Bacon		20
Pears		2.00
Apricots		1.50
Sweet Potatoes		6½
Potatoes (new)	1.25@	1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	28@	35
Butter (Dairy)	23@	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		37½
Eastern Eggs (selected)		28
Hay, per ton		20.00
Corn, per ton		43.00
Grape Fruit (new)		5.00
Oranges (navel)		4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.50@	4.75
Onions, new (Cal.)		1½
Dates, per pkg.	8½@	9
Dates, bulk		7½
Cucumbers, per box	25@	75
Oats, per ton		35.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.25@	3.00
Peaches, per crate	1.10@	1.25
Plums		1.25
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	2.00@	2.50

RAILWAY "COMBINE."

Two Big British Lines Arrive at a New Working Agreement.

It is officially announced that a working agreement has been signed by the Northwestern and Midland companies, for a long period of years, which will be the means of effecting considerable working economies, and of giving the public increased facilities for passenger and merchandise traffic.

Some idea of the magnitude of the new combination may be learned from the capital of the parties to the agreement. The following are the figures for the two companies concerned:

Northwestern	£129,000,000
Midland	192,000,000
Total	£321,000,000

The agreement provides for the pooling of receipts from competitive traffic, the balance, after each company has taken 20 per cent. for actual running expenses, being equally divided. It is estimated that the companies will effect a saving by the new agreement of quite £200,000 per annum.

Formal ratification by parliament is not needed for the new combination, which will come into effect, therefore, in a few weeks' time.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York—The list was again feverish but the close was generally higher. Rock Island, Frisco and Smelters were the leaders, but the trading was professional and there was news to account for the advances in the market. Short covering was reported in a great many instances, but the professional element, whose operation for the most part governs the market at this time, continue generally bearish. Political news was not a factor and in our judgment conditions surrounding the market at the present don't warrant a continuance of the upward tendency.

New York, Aug. 25.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	78	76¾	77
Amer. Car & Foundry	39¾	39¼	39½
Do., pref.	..	..	102½
Amer. Cotton Oil	34½	33¾	33¾
Amer. Ice	29	28½	28
Amer. Loco.	55¾	55¼	55¼
Amer. Sugar	135	134	134
Amer. Smelt.	97	93	94¾
Do., pref.	..	..	106¼
Anaconda	..	..	46
Amer. Woollen	..	..	23½
Atchison	88¾	86¾	87
Do., pref.	..	..	94½
B. & O.	94	93½	93½
Do., pref.	..	..	83
B. R. T.	52¾	51½	51¾
C. P. R.	174	173	173½
Central Leather	28¾	28	28
Do., pref.	96¾	96½	96½
C. & G. W.	6½	6½	6½
C., M. & St. P.	142¾	141¾	141¾
C. & N. W.	159	157½	157½
C. & O.	42½	41½	40½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33¾	33	33½
Colo. Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., 2nd pref.	54½	53¾	53½
Do., 1st pref.	63	62	62
Corn Products	..	..	18¾
Do., pref.	..	..	76
D. & H.	168	167	167
D. & R. G.	..	..	25½
Do., pref.	..	..	65
Erie	23	22½	22½
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	27½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	36½
Illinois Central	136½	135½	135½
Inter-Met.	12	11½	11½
Do., pref.	34	32	32½
L. & N.	109¾	109½	108½
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	137
Mexican Central Ry.	..	..	16
M., K. & T.	32¾	31	31
Do., pref.	..	..	63½
Missouri Pac.	58½	55½	56½
National Lead	85	83½	83¾
Do., pref.	102½	102	102
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	119¾	119	119½
Do., pref.	..	..	145
Mackay	67½	66	66
Do., pref.	..	..	66½
Newhouse	6½	6	6
Pac. Coast	..	..	70
N. Y. C.	104¾	103¾	104½
N. Y., O. & W.	42	41½	41½
N. & W.	..	..	78
Do., pref.	..	..	79
North American	..	..	62
N. P.	142¾	144½	142
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	25
Pennsylvania Ry.	125	123½	123½
People's Gas	..	..	95
Pressed Steel Car	33¾	33½	33½
Do., pref.	..	..	94
Reading	124¾	122½	122¾
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	85
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	83
Repub. Iron & Steel	23	22¾	22½
Do., pref.	78	76¾	77½
Rock Island	18	16¾	17
Do., pref.	33¾	30¾	32
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pref.	26½	21½	25
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	45
St. L. & S. W.	..	..	16½
Do., pref.	..	..	38
S. P.	100¾	98¾	99½
Do., pref.	..	..	119
Sothern Ry.	19½	18¾	18¾
Do., pref.	..	..	48
Tennessee Copper	37¾	36¾	36¾
Texas & Pacific	25¾	25	24
T., St. L. & W.	26¾	26½	25½
Do., pref.	56¾	56	55¾
U. P.	158½	156¾	156¾
Do., pref.	..	..	85½
U. S. Rubber	..	..	23¾
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	99
U. S. Steel Co.	45¾	44¾	45½
Do., pref.	108½	107¾	107¾
Wabash	..	..	12¾
Do., pref.	26½	25½	25¾
Western Union Telegraph	..	..	55
Wisconsin Central	23¾	23½	23¾
Do., pref.	..	..	44
Distillers Sec.	36¾	35½	36
Utah Copper	..	..	43½
G. N.	137½	135¾	135¾
Virginia Chemical	..	..	26¾
Do., pref.	..	..	106
Int. Paper	..	..	10
Do., pref.	..	..	55
Westinghouse	75½	71	71½

Total sales, 627,800 shares.

GRAIN MARKET.

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Market closed at quite a substantial advance notwithstanding a slow trade. Volume of business was at no time large, but from the opening the tendency was unmistakably upward. The early strength was due in a great measure to the higher Liverpool cables which caused reinstatement in a moderate way of some of the bull lines. As we stated yesterday the bears' chief argument is a small trade. This will adjust itself in time. We feel that threshing will disclose a bullish situation in the northwest. When this is brought home to the public and they realize that the crop and year will not be much, if any, larger than the 1907 crop they will become actively interested on the bull side of the market. The action of the market to-day in advancing in the face of slow trade, gives much encouragement to the bull side.

Corn—This was a strong market throughout the day with prices well maintained up to the close. In many sections of the belt moisture is badly needed. December corn at its discount under September looks attractive. On reactions the futures we think should be bought.

Oats—Absence of offerings was the principal feature of to-day's market. Commission house business, while not heavy, showed a broadening tendency mainly on the buying side. Crop outlook and condition of stocks and fairly good cash demand does not make the short side attractive.

Provisions—Again this market was strong with good outside demand. Stock men are predicting a light run of hogs from now on, until the remaining ones can be put in condition with the new corn. Packers were moderate buyers especially of ribs, taking January products.

Chicago, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	93½	94	93¼	93¾
Dec.	94½	94¾	94¼	94¾
May	98½	98¾	98¼	98¾
Corn—				
Sept.	76½	77¼	76½	77¼
Dec.	65½	66¼	65	66
May	63¾	64¼	63¾	64
Oats—				
Sept.	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
Dec.	48½	49	48¼	48¾
May	50¾	50¾	50½	50¾
Pork—				
Sept.	14.27	14.42	14.27	14.35
Oct.	14.40	14.52	14.37	14.45
Jan.	15.70	15.87	15.65	15.70
Lard—				
Sept.	9.17	9.30	9.17	9.27
Oct.	9.20	9.42	9.27	9.37
Jan.	9.20	9.26	9.17	9.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.67	8.72	8.67	8.70
Oct.	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.80
Jan.	8.20	8.22	8.17	8.20

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 25.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.47	8.36	8.36
February	....	....	8.40
March	8.53	8.44	8.44
August	9.64	9.40	9.40-45
September	8.71	8.59	8.59-61
October	8.68	8.52	8.56
December	8.55	8.45	8.45

JAPAN'S POPULATION.

Japan's present population is about 50,000,000. The exact figures for 1907 are not yet available, but the estimates just published are based on the average growth of the last thirty years, and may be taken as fairly accurate. To-day the estimate is that there are 49,267,444 native-born Japanese in the territory ruled over by the mikado. Europe has 990, Australasia and the islands of the Pacific 70,000, and the United States 90,000.

ENGLAND'S FAITH IN DOMINION

LONDON MANAGER OF BANK OF MONTREAL TALKS

Canada's High Credit Abroad is Being Well Maintained.

Fred W. Taylor, manager of the London, England, office of the Bank of Montreal, was in Montreal recently. Few men on this or the other side of the Atlantic have had a longer and more varied experience in financial matters than Mr. Taylor. As assistant inspector of the bank in Canada, manager in Chicago, and for the last four years head of that great institution in the money market of the world, Mr. Taylor's views on financial matters, either here or in England, will be well received.

Asked if he would give the Montreal Gazette a reflection of the feeling in London as regards Canadian securities, Mr. Taylor said: "There is a feeling, and a very natural one, too, that Canada has not only been a considerable borrower during the past two or three years, but that she will continue to be a heavy borrower. My answer, therefore, to these remarks has been that we are free from criticism so long as we avoid offering for sale in London securities which are not in the undesirable class. I also add that London should be grateful to Canada for the opportunity afforded of investing in high class securities on attractive terms. Of the many public issues made by the Bank of Montreal in London, I have been able to tell them that there is not a single instance on record during the long years our bank has been established in the heart of the Empire, where the interest has not been paid as it has fallen due, and the principal at maturity."

"Does the Bank of Montreal ever decline making an issue?" was asked.

"Most assuredly," replied Mr. Taylor. "While we have made very many issues in London, we have declined many more, and the fact of the bank doing so has increased our pretige very greatly, and most materially assisted us in maintaining Canada's high credit abroad." Mr. Taylor further said: "Canada is now looming up in England in a way that would have been considered quite impossible, say five or ten years ago, and you can easily understand that it is of the utmost importance that the confidence now possessed by the people of England, in the commercial and financial stability of the Dominion, shall not be impaired. We, in London, frequently read interviews given to Canadian papers by persons from the other side, in which the statement is made that London has an insatiable appetite for Canadian securities. Now I know whereof I speak, and I do not hesitate to say that such a statement is absolutely unfounded. On the contrary, it is most difficult to borrow money in England, or dispose of Canadian securities outside of Dominion and provincial govenment and good municipal and railway bonds, and even with regard to the latter there is at times great difficulty. I may say, however, that I believe that the British investing public will, in time, become educated to a better appreciation of the intrinsic merits of water power companies and general industrials, but at the present time they are not easily attractive, and that is the reason the Bank of Montreal when acting as a medium for the sale of such securities, evinces the utmost care. There are many high-class Canadian industrials, which, if publicly offered, would not be looked at by the British public, consequently the accumulation of such securities on the hands of the underwriters, for which there would be no real market, would be in the end prejudicial to the interests of Canada, as a whole. The public, I may say, have absorbed the securities of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company to a considerable extent, which fact indicates that they are commencing to appreciate the excellence of this particular class, although it must be admitted that the process has been somewhat slow."

"Why do not the power companies appear attractive to the English investor?" Mr. Taylor was asked.

"It is no doubt because there is little or no water power in the United Kingdom."

Mr. Taylor, in speaking of public issues generally, stated that one frequently hears a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed at the fact of Canadian municipalities offering their securities by competition, and in this connection he observed that from a Canadian point of view it might appear to be the better way, but he remembered that he had many cases in his mind where the exact opposite was the case. Canadian municipalities, he went on to say, as well as governments, should select the strongest bank, and as that bank would naturally co-operate with a strong financial house which makes a specialty of that particular class of business, their ambition would be to secure the right price. It must be remembered, Mr. Taylor added, however, that the top price possibly is not necessarily the right price. On the contrary, he knew cases where many borrowers have injured their credit, and lost more money by driving a hard bargain than if they had made a concession and secured the success of the issue. The moment, he continued, the failure of a loan was known, the stock went to a discount, and it must recover to a premium before a second loan could be issued at the same price. In fact, he declared, he could recall cases where there never had been a recovery.

Mr. Taylor is en route for the western provinces, as it is his intention to go over the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern systems before returning to Great Britain.

JULY FIRE WASTE.

The fire waste in the United States and Canada for July, namely, $15,323,750, can hardly be called unusually large, since it is less than the previous July, which was $18,240,150 greater than that of July, 1906, which was $12,428,050. However, it is less than the average of months this year, which is $20,211,000, while the average month's loss in 1906 was $19,288,000.

One great fire, in Boston in July, consumed almost $1,500,000 worth of property, and there were six in Portland, Oregon, and elsewhere which ranged from $200,000 to $334,000 each. Should the present average of loss per month continue to the end of the year, the fire loss will have reached $242,000,000.

There were 309 fires, nearly ten every working day, the country over, which involved a loss of $10,000 or over, and there was one fire every day which cost $100,000 or over. The following is a list of month's fire loss:

	1907.	1908.
January	$24,064,900	$29,582,000
February	19,876,600	16,489,700
March	20,559,700	16,723,300
April	21,926,250	26,009,000
May	16,283,300	15,181,150
June	14,765,000	19,512,000
July	18,240,150	15,323,750
Seven months	$135,718,550	$141,418,500

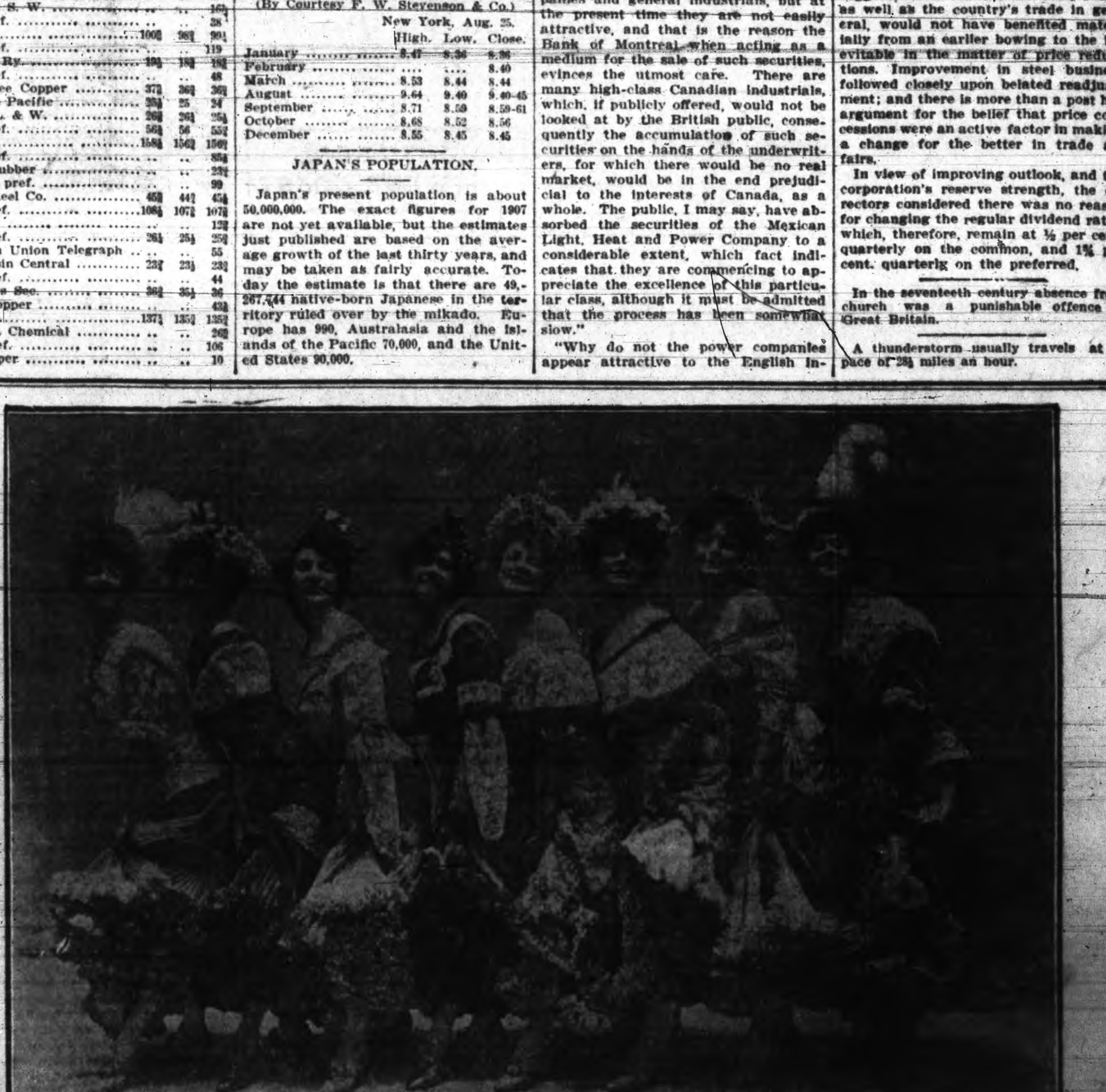
TRADE BAROMETER.

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of the year were $20,265,000, a considerable increase over the results of the first quarter. It is said that the showing is from $750,000 to $1,500,000 in excess of what had been generally expected in Wall Street. Still more encouraging, as indicating gradual recovery in general business conditions, says the Montreal Chronicle, is the statement that new orders call for operation of 72 per cent. of the corporation's facilities this month, against 45 per cent. a month ago. The question once more suggests itself whether the Steel Trust, as well as the country's trade in general, would not have benefited materially from an earlier bowing to the inevitable in the matter of price reductions. Improvement in steel business followed closely upon belated readjustment; and there is more than a post hoc argument for the belief that price concessions were an active factor in making a change for the better in trade affairs.

In view of improving outlook, and the corporation's reserve strength, the directors considered there was no reason for changing the regular dividend rates, which, therefore, remain at ½ per cent. quarterly on the common, and 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred.

In the seventeenth century absence from church was a punishable offence in Great Britain.

A thunderstorm usually travels at a pace of 28 miles an hour.



A Bunch of Show Girls With the San Francisco Opera Company, at the Victoria Theatre This week.

BOVRIL

—is useful for all outdoor gatherings. It provides choice refreshments — both as Bouillon and in Sandwiches

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

ARE IMPRESSED BY GREATNESS OF WEST

Touring Amercan Journalists Dilate Upon Resources—Investigate Conditions.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 25.—The American newspaper editors who are touring the country under the auspices of Canada West, the Winnipeg magazine, arrived in Medicine Hat yesterday and were entertained by the mayor and city council and the officials of the board of trade. In the afternoon they were given demonstrations at the gas plant and the Canadian Pacific round house of the cheapness of Medicine Hat power. Several of the journalists have been for some days devoting their attention to weather conditions in Canada, and these, with the others, were looking forward with keen interest to their visit at Medicine Hat, as this town has always played an important part in weather dispatches in the United States newspapers. The day was exceedingly warm.

A banquet was tendered the visitors early last evening, at which addresses were made by Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of Canada West, J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, W. T. Finlay, Elliott Flower, of Pearson's Magazine, and "Dick" Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald. That the visitors were deeply impressed with the district through which they had traveled yesterday was shown in their statements.

"Another phase of Canada's great resources was shown to us yesterday," said Fobert R. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "In the heart of this western cattle country we expected to find Bret Hart's kind of a frontier. Instead, we found at Medicine Hat the bustling western town with modern homes, natural gas and every evidence of substantial progress. We found high power engines driving the latest improved turbine power, something of which not even Chicago, with its two and a half millions, can boast. And these were being driven by the inexhaustible fuel coming from the ground. Surely never was a place more basely slandered than has been Medicine Hat, and through it a large part of western Canada."

Hiram M. Greene, of the American Press Association, said: "This province is sure to be a great finishing country for live stock. During the last year there were shipped from west of Winnipeg approximately 100,000 head of stock for the east. 75,000 came from the province of Alberta and more than one-tenth of the whole was shipped from Medicine Hat. This is the condition to-day, when the first crop of corn of any consequence is demonstrating that corn can be grown successfully here. With corn grown on Alberta farms, as it will be soon, this should be the greatest finishing country in the world."

Richard H. Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald, said: "They showed us a coal mine at Medicine Hat, but what they do with it heaven only knows. They have so much natural gas that they burn their street lamps all day because it is cheaper to let them burn than to turn them out and light them again. Every time they tap the ground natural gas shoots out, and the men who dig holes have to be careful not to smoke. They have enough natural gas in Medicine Hat to run a thousand factories and four United States presidential elections."

BOY VICTIM OF AUTO.

Party of American Tourists Run Down Eight-Year Old Youth Accidentally.

Dresden, Aug. 25.—A. Bartlett, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was automobiling in from Karlsbad to Dresden last Saturday when the car ran over and killed a boy 8 years old in the village of Schiedeburg, 30 miles from here. The boy ran suddenly in front of the machine from behind another car.

When it became known that the child was dead the villagers made a demonstration against the Bartlett party, the members of which took refuge in a nearby hotel.

From Schmiedeburg Mr. Bartlett telephoned Consul General Gaffney at Dresden, who, with Deputy Consul General Dyantler, went down to Schmiedeburg. They found the police and village authorities in session taking testimony. It was decided on Sunday morning that the chauffeur was blameless. Mr. Bartlett said, however, that he would indemnify the family of the boy.

IMMIGRATION APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Neville Bentley Colck, of Niagara Falls, has been appointed temporarily to the position of immigration agent for Ontario in England, and will sail next week. The report that he had been appointed to take charge of the new office which the Ontario government is to open in London was incorrect. That position is still open, but it is expected that it will be given to Hon. Nelson Monteith.

CAPTAIN CAINE DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE

Well-known Steamship Owner Carried Off by Attack of Apoplexy.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Capt. E. E. Caine, one of the best-known steamship men on the Pacific Coast, died suddenly at his residence at 5:30 a. m. to-day from apoplexy. His death came as a great shock both to his family and shipping circles, as last night he appeared to be in the best of spirits, although he complained of being tired at dinner. This morning Mrs. Caine was aroused by her husband's struggles and, with her son, tried to relieve his sufferings until medical assistance arrived. Before a physician reached the house, however, Capt. Caine died.

Capt. Caine had built and operated steamships on this coast and had also dealt in real estate for the past twenty years.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering More Active, but Coastwise Fixtures Weak.

"There has been slightly more activity in the grain charter market during the past week, but even yet the situation is far from satisfactory," says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market.

"There is still a goodly qauntity of sail and steam tonnage on the disengaged list, about twenty-one vessels available for grain at northern ports and three large steamers here, which continues to depress the market. There is also a pretty good-sized fleet at and en route to Hobart for orders. For northern loading a couple of sailers were fixed recently at union rates and several steamers have been taken at 26s 3d, which now seems to be the accepted figure for that class of vessel. Anything over 27s 6d for sailers is out of the question, and it is with considerable difficulty that even that figure can be obtained. The only recent fixture for loading at this port is a barley ship re-let at 24s. Available tonnage for grain at this port is light. One part cargo of barley, shipped per steamer Anubis, which was brought back here damaged, has been sold.

"Lumber chartering has quieted down again and little of interest may be noted. Another steamer has been taken for Australia and West Coast has been repeated at 37s 6d, both later loading. There is a disposition on the part of local owners to hold out for 32s 6d, Puget Sound to Sydney, but in view of the fact that quite a good deal of tonnage was taken recently at 28s 9d, shippers show no haste to meet the rate. The rates asked by square-riggers are above shippers ideas, and most of the vessels taken of late have been either coasters or steamers. Coastwise freights are very weak and one vessel is reported to have accepted the remarkable rate of 2.75 Puget Sound to San Francisco.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

"Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d @ 26s 3d; (sail) 28s 9d @ 29s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d @ 28s 9d; (sail) 31s 3d; Port Pirie (steam), 27s 6d @ 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao 37s 6d @ 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports 38s 9d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders 38s 9d @ 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s @ 52s 6d; Guaymas, $6 @ 6.25; Santa Rosalia, $7.

"H. E. Moss & Co., of Liverpool, in their semi-annual freight report, say of present conditions:

"The anticipation as to the prospects of steam shipping and shipbuilding predicted in our last semi-annual circular have been more than fulfilled; but as unsatisfactory as they were then they are far worse to-day; in fact during the half century we have been accustomed to write these lines, the times we are now passing through are the worst on record. In former years these cycles of depression in shipping were not so universally felt, for in some parts of the world payable employment was obtainable. All this has arisen, first, through the recent financial crisis in America, which adversely affected commerce in all directions, and set nearly everything on the downward grade; then we have had the record building of tonnage during recent years together with ill-advised legislation as to increased free-board; then, lastly, the disappointing harvests abroad, which, coming together, have contributed to bring about the present state of affairs."

TRANSATLANTIC RECORD.

German Steamer Accomplishes a Fast Voyage.

Plymouth, Aug. 24.—The North German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. has established a new record for any vessel over the long course of 3,080 miles from Sandyhook to Plymouth. She made the distance in five days nine hours and fifty-five minutes, an average speed for the run of 23.71 knots an hour.

The steamship President Grant arrived at New York to-day from Hamburg.

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The R. M. S. Manuka is due to-morrow morning from the Antipodes.

MAY BRINGS NEWS OF FIRES

FORESTS ARE ABLAZE ON JOHNSTONE STRAIT

Officers of Skagway Liner State That Loss Will Be Great.

Extensive forest fires are consuming miles of timber limits on the mainland side of Johnstone strait and off Vancouver island above Port Rupert, according to the officers of the Skagway liner Princess May, which arrived from the north last evening. In the vicinity of Knox bay a fire over two miles in extent and blazing with great fury was observed from the steamship during her passage down the strait while in innumerable other places the ravaging flames could be seen at work.

A fire which started nearly two months ago north of Port Rupert, a point above Alert Bay on Vancouver island, has swept several miles of forest clear and is now burning itself out. No reports of loss of life or domestic properties have been received as the areas in which the fires are at work are practically unpopulated, but the loss is inestimable. The May passed down Johnstone strait at night and the sight, which was seen by only a few of the passengers, and the officers on duty, was a magnificent, if saddening one. The timber in the vicinity of Knox Bay is heavy and the flames, fanned by a light wind, curled over a vast area fully two miles in extent on the waterfront and extending back into the forests for several miles.

The Princess May made a special trip to Taku Arm on her southbound trip in order to give the passengers an opportunity of seeing the famous glacier. There were fully thirty saloon passengers who took in the round trip for pleasure only, and they expressed themselves as delighted with the favors extended to passengers by Capt. McLeod. Near Admiralty island, where the Barneson-Hibberd whaling station is located, the Princess May came upon the whaler Tyee in pursuit of a large sulphur-bottom whale and the vessel was put about in order to allow of the sport being watched. After the Tyee had killed the leviathan it brought it alongside the May, where the passengers had an opportunity of examining it. As an expression of good-feeling and appreciation for the exciting exhibition furnished by the steam-whaler the passengers literally swamped the Tyee with magazines and newspapers.

From Alaskan points the May brought over eighty passengers and many more were picked up at B. C. ports, the steamship reaching Vancouver with 200 on board. Among those who took in the round trip from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh and Miss Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Langlin.

Attorney-General Bowser and Hon. Dr. Young came south from Prince Rupert, the former leaving the steamship at Vancouver.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, Aug. 25, noon.—Clear, wind southwest 11 miles; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 56. In, steamship Argylle at 10 a.m. Steamship Maverick at 11.15 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 25, noon.—Clear, wind went; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, Aug. 25, noon.—Partly cloudy, wind west; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 25, noon.—Partly cloudy, light north wind; barometer, 30.13 temperature, 70. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 25, noon.—Clear, wind northwest; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 69. Sea smooth. In, steamship Iroquois at 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest 9 miles; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 52. In, Kosmos liner Ramses, 5.15 a.m. British steamship Falls of Nith, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, 6.45 a.m. U. S. S. Buffalo, 8 a.m. Out, schooner Canano, 9.45 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 59. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, Aug. 25, noon.—Light west wind, sea smooth, clear; barometer, 30.10. No shipping.

Cape Beale, Aug. 25, noon.—Calm, sea smooth, light westerly wind. No shipping.

Carmanah, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.—West wind, clear, sea smooth; barometer, 30; no shipping.

Cape Beale, Aug. 25, noon.—West wind, calm, sea smooth. No shipping.

The C. P. R.'s new tug Nanoose started service on the Vancouver and Ladysmith car-ferry route yesterday.

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The British steamship Falls of Nith passed up to-day from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

SHIP KYNANCE NOW DUE FROM LIVERPOOL

Good News Reported Seeing Ship Steering Toward Strait Off Oregon.

After spending several hours off Cape Flattery seeking for business the tug Lorne returned to port last night. The ship Kynance, which left Liverpool on April 5th, is due for Vancouver with general cargo and the Lorne's trip to the ocean was mainly on this account.

When the barquentine Good News was towing into the strait last week after her long trip from Delaware breakwater, the Lorne spoke to her and learned that the captain of the Good News had sighted a full-rigged loaded ship off the Oregon coast steering for the strait. If this vessel was the Kynance it is difficult to understand why the square-rigger did not make port before the little damaged Good News.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR FISHERIES PATROL

Tug Restless Bought by Government for Use on Fraser River.

A special dispatch to the Times from New Westminster announces the addition of another vessel to the fleet of fisheries service steamers which is steadily growing in British Columbia waters.

The department of marine and fisheries yesterday purchased from Meyers and Preston (the New Westminster Towing and Fish Company) the new tug Restless, built in 1906, at New Westminster. The Restless will be remodelled and used as a patrol boat on the Fraser river. She is 71 feet long, 17 feet beam and 7 feet deep, has a gross tonnage of 76 and a net tonnage of 53. Her engines drive a single screw and develop a minimum of 16 horse-power.

MARINE NOTES

The steamship Princess Victoria, upon arrival from Vancouver last night, went to Esquimalt and was hauled out for her semi-annual cleaning and painting. She will resume the service to-night, leaving for Seattle at the usual time.

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The steamer Selkirk has been chartered by the Pacific Whaling Company for a trip to the Sechart whaling station with 125 tons of coal and 180 empty barrels.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., August, 1908.

Date.	Time Ht h. m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.	Time Ht h. m. ft.
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3	1 55 6.0	5 23 6.2	12 40 4.4	19 51 7.8
4	2 50 5.3	7 52 5.8	12 50 5.1	20 14 8.0
5	3 42 4.6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	20 36 8.2
6	4 32 3.7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	20 59 8.5
7	5 21 2.9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	21 27 8.9
8	6 08 2.1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	22 10 9.2
9	6 53 1.4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	23 00 9.4
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11	8 20 0.5	16 48 7.6	19 35 7.3	.. .. ..
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13	1 56 9.2	9 44 1.0	17 03 7.8	21 41 6.5
14	2 55 8.7	10 28 1.7	17 30 7.9	22 52 5.9
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17	1 10 4.7	6 54 6.6	12 46 4.6	19 10 8.3
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22	6 13 2.2	16 05 8.0	18 02 7.9	22 00 8.2
23	6 58 2.0	16 38 8.0	19 05 7.8	22 57 8.0
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26	1 09 7.9	8 48 2.2	17 00 7.5	21 06 6.8
27	1 57 7.8	9 22 2.5	16 46 7.5	21 42 6.4
28	2 41 7.6	9 55 2.9	16 50 7.5	22 19 6.0
29	3 23 7.4	10 30 3.4	17 10 7.5	23 05 5.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SMUGGLERS

I know something about smuggling, writes a correspondent. I spent three years in the Chinese maritime customs in Canton and Amoy, and some more years on the China Navigation Company's boats. In Canton we had a large and efficient staff of officers, yet we could not cope with the oily heathen who smuggled opium. We drew 20 per cent. on all seizures, and we hustled, you bet. I have seen the river steamers cut from stem to stern to make hiding places for the drug. I have also seen a coffin, with a supposed corpse inside, used to get the stuff ashore; also edible dogs and cats carried by hawkers on the end of a stick. They are the world's champions at the game.

A MIRAGE.

Mirage is an optical illusion by which images are seen as if inverted below the ground or raised in the atmosphere. The layers of air in contact with the heated soil are rarified and expanded more than those immediately above them; a ray of light from an elevated object has to traverse strata of air and less refracting, and the angle of incidence continually increases in amount till refraction gives place to internal reflection. According to the varying density of the several strata of air the mirage varies in character. It is sometimes reflected sideways. The Fata Margana, what sailors call the "loomings," the Flying Dutchman, the Enchanted Island, and Cape Flyway are all produced by the mirage.

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Suveric	Aug. 30
Empress of India	Sept. 5
Aki Maru	Sept. 15
Empress of Japan	Sept. 26

From Australia.

Manuka	Aug. 26

From Mexico.

Georgia	Sept. 16

From Liverpool.

Bellerophon	Aug. 30
Ning Chow	Sept. 29
Antilochus	Oct. 27

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China	Aug. 26
Shinano Maru	Sept. 1
Tango Maru	Sept. 15
Empress of India	Sept. 16

For Australia.

Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	Aug. 25

For Liverpool.

Oanfa	Aug. 28
Bellerophon	Sept. 30
Ning Chow	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(Left Monte Video Aug. 3.)			
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vict.
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Vict.
Puritan—Coming from Boston			Vict.
Halewood	Panama	July 23	Vict.
Belfast	Callao	Aug. 8	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Governor	Aug. 28
City of Puebla	Sept. 2

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	Aug. 30
Princess May	Sept. 5

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Amur	Aug. 26
Cowichan	Aug. 26

From West Coast.

Tees	Aug. 28

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Governor	Sept. 3
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For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso	Aug. 26
Cowichan	Aug. 26
Amur	Sept. 1

For West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 1

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BASEBALL RESULTS.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	62	47	.569
Spokane	56	50	.528
Aberdeen	54	52	.509
Tacoma	50	52	.490
Seattle	51	61	.455
Butte	43	54	.443

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	67	42	.615
Pittsburg	65	44	.596
Chicago	65	47	.580
Philadelphia	58	49	.542
Cincinnati	56	57	.496
Boston	49	63	.437
Brooklyn	40	68	.370
St. Louis	40	70	.364

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	64	47	.576
Cleveland	63	48	.568
Chicago	62	50	.554
Philadelphia	53	55	.491
Boston	53	59	.473
Washington	44	65	.404
New York	36	75	.324

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	71	54	.568
Portland	61	59	.508
San Francisco	67	65	.507
Oakland	55	75	.423

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PROGRESS OF WORK ON ALASKA-YUKON BUILDINGS

Twelve Structures Will Soon Be Completed—To Celebrate Klondike Strike.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Six buildings finished and six more nearing completion is the record made by the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition nine months before opening day. All of the grading of the avenues, circles, plazas and courts has been completed for some time, while the other work on the grounds is about 80 per cent finished.

The structures finished are: Agriculture, Manufactures, Machinery, Administration, Fire Station and Hospital. Those that will be completed within a few weeks and the estimates of their progress are as follows: Oregon, 90 per cent.; California, 25 per cent.; Mines, 80 per cent., Fisheries, 30 per cent.; Auditorium, 80 per cent.; Fine Arts, 20 per cent. Many more buildings will be started at once, namely, Washington, Foreign, Forestry, Machinery Annex, Transportation, Missouri, and New York. The group of six United States government buildings will be begun this fall and rushed toward completion.

One of the biggest days the exposition will have is now being planned. It is to be called "Discovery Day" and will fall on Monday, August 16th, 1909. On that date the thirteenth anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Klondike by George Carmack in 1896, will be celebrated. The story of how Carmack, who now resides in Seattle, dug out a handful of gold nuggets, staked out a discovery claim, and travelled to Circle City to tell the news; of how only five persons remained in that camp after the glad tidings were brought in, is well known to northerners of the early days.

The Northern Pioneers and other bodies have discussed plans for making Discovery Day at the exposition a big success. It is the intention to have as many of the persons who spent the early days in the Northland in the search of gold to be present at a grand reunion on that date, and a special programme pertaining to the anniversary will be arranged. Carmack himself will be a prominent figure at all times during the exposition, as he resides in Seattle, and is taking a great interest in the exposition, which would have, perhaps, never been held if it were not for his discovery.

Managers of concessions on the Pay Streak, the amusement thoroughfare of the exposition, are now busily engaged in construction work on their buildings. Several structures are being put up and many more will be started before fall. The Pay Streak will be more than a mile in length and will be lined on both sides by costly buildings to house the new and interesting attractions that have been secured. There will be about thirty features on the Pay Streak to amuse the visitors to the 1909 fair. Among those arranged for at the present time by Director of Concessions A. W. Lewis are the following: Burning of Prairie Belle, Virginia Reel, Wreck of the Corsair, Night and Resurrection, Helter Skelter, Trip to the Moon, Temple of Mirth, Velvet Coaster, Trip to Hood's Canal, Fighting the Flames, Princess Trixie, Igorrote Village, Jardin du Paris, Scenic Railway, Shoot the Chutes, Monitor and Merrimac, Trip to the North Pole, Eskimo Village, Infant Incubators, Oriental Village, Creation, Placer Mining, Spanish Theatre, Chinese Theatre. In addition there will be a wild animal show and several more illusions.

Applications for exhibit space continue to pour in and Director of Exhibits Henry E. Dosch is enabled to carry out his plan to have only moving displays showing processes in every classification possible.

Attracted by the sights of the fair, the agreeable summer weather, the low railroad rates that will be granted and the wonderful surrounding country, many associations have decided to hold their 1909 meetings at the exposition. Director of Exploitation Henry E. Reed is kept busy sending information to the different bodies who desire to come and assurances he has had from the different ones, makes a large list of conventions a certainty.

Miss Fisher, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Dack, during the past two months, returns to her home in Duluth, Minn., leaving by the Princess to-night, via Seattle.

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The management of the Toronto National exhibition have extended an invitation to Mayor Hall to attend it.

"FANTANA" OPENED A WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

San Francisco Opera Co. Score Hit—Teddy Webb Triumphant.

There was not a very large audience present at the Victoria theatre last night to extend a welcome to the San Francisco Opera Company which returned to open its week-long engagement here in "Fantana," but after the success which greeted this performance of the merry American-Japanese comic opera the company needs no further advertisement and it is safe to predict full houses for the remainder of the week.

Merriment of the genuine, uncontrolled kind was the keynote of the evening, and the radiant Teddy Webb, king of comedians, kept his auditors convulsed. His song, "That is Art," accompanied by his clever parodies on the alleged artists it deals with, brought the audience to his feet, demanding encores until he begged for respite. In the role of "Hawkins," an English valet, "Teddy" scored an undoubtedly brilliant success, being ably seconded in the comedy of the piece by Amy Leicester, as "Jessie," and Frank Bertrandt, as a Parisian waiter.

The part of Fantana was undertaken by Miss Mabel Day, who sang in an unaffected and winning manner. Lieut. Sinclair, the leading male part, was capably handled by Eugene Wiener. The rich basso of J. Russell Powell, playing Marquis Kioto, was heard to advantage in the few selections which the piece assigns to him. Ruby Norton, as Elsie Sturtevant, and Blanche Bryant, as Mlle Anita, filled their respective roles capably.

Fred Snook and Charles Browning had little to do as Commodore and Frederick Everett, and did that little well.

Fun is the primary aim of Fantana and yet there are several pretty numbers that one likes to remember. It is staged in excellent taste and should, upon its second performance to-night, draw a capacity crowd.

PERFORMING PONIES GIVE GOOD EXHIBIT

Pantages Theatre Keeps Up to Record This Week.

The act brought on by Leon Morris & Co. at Pantages this week with their trained ponies and dogs is well worth the price charged for admission alone. Trained animal shows have been seen before in this city, but it is rarely that a show of such merit has been presented to a Victoria audience. The ponies, eight in number, can do almost everything except talk. They go through a drill with more precision than the average gymnasium class, and their waltzing is wonderful.

Then there is John Hedge, the colored wrestler, who undertakes to throw the two ponies, Banner and Madison. He throws the latter after a great deal of trouble, but—well, you'll have to see it to understand.

Chas. Strausfield undertakes to show what can be done with the English alphabet by declamation, and, selecting the role of an old-style Tennessee meeting-house preacher, he puts the 26 letters through some strikingly novel gymnastics. He took on with the crowd last night.

The balance of the show is up to the high standard maintained at Pantages.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over the interior and showers have been general on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the state of Washington. Rain is now falling in Kootenay and showers are extending eastward throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .74; weather, rain.

AWAKENING.

By Joseph I. C. Clarke.

It were joy to have lived, if only to know
I had waked in this dusk of the woods to the flow
Of a streamlet that leaps down its dell to the lea,
Its waters a-sparkle and beckoning to me:

To have waked in the forest and marvelled to hear
A bird at its matin-song gladsome and clear:
"From dawn-blue to sun-glow I've haunted your dream
With the lure of Her love by the marge of the stream."

To have slept in my sorrow and wakened but now
With a kiss as of exquisite lips on my brow,
And Her call as of bells to a world that's reborn,
And a beat in my blood like the laughter of morn:

To have wandered and toiled in the deep forest aisles,
To have counted in darkness the wearisome miles,
To have slept for the dream's sake, and waked with Love's word
At the lips of the stream, at the heart of the bird.

—September Smart Set.

WOMAN'S HOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

Ladies in Charge Still Require Funds to Meet Cost.

The new Home for Aged and Infirm Women is fast nearing completion. It is expected to be ready for occupation about October 1st. The building is of silica brick, without much adornment, and yet it presents a fine appearance, and is in no way a discredit to Victoria. It has the very latest in modern appliances, and is as near fire proof as it is possible to be made. Altogether there are some forty rooms, besides seven in the old wing, which for the present will be retained as a sick ward. Across the south end of one wing is a magnificent sun parlor with six large plate glass windows, Opening from this is a balcony where the aged ones can take slight exercise or bask in the open sunshine. It is heated by steam, and in the basement is a fine laundry with stationary tubs, etc. The dining room is very commodious, with a large open fire place of red brick and an abundance of light. In several of the larger bedrooms, too, are pretty little red brick open fire places.

The ladies' committee in charge of the work has shown wonderful zeal in connection with the building. Through their efforts a large sum has been raised, but there yet remains a considerable sum to be subscribed before the cost price will be met. The provincial government and the city council unitedly provided $10,000. The other subscriptions received to date are as follows:

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"THE MAN OF MYSTERY" IS WELL PRESENTED

Burroughs Company at A. O. U. W. Hall Makes Good Showing.

"The Man of Mystery," played by the Burroughs Stock Company at the A. O. U. W. hall last night and set for the balance of the week with matinees tomorrow and Saturday, gave entertainment to an almost packed house last night which received the play with loud applause and was particularly responsive to the fine stage setting in which the comedy was enacted. The play is a four-act one and the first two acts take place in Doctor Leslie's reception room and office, the setting and furnishing of which are elaborate and luxurious. A decided contrast, however, is given to the play-goer in the second act where the weird Devil's kitchen is disclosed to view with several ingenious appurtenances. The last act goes back again to the doctor's office and reception rooms. The play is a comedy and was well received on its presentation last night. The audience again this week appreciated the forethought of the management in providing refreshment in the intervals and in putting on a number of specialities with which to occupy the time between the rise and fall of the curtain between the four acts. Clarke Burroughs is cast as Ned Archer, while Mr. Conway, Mr. Mullallay and Mr. Roberts have congenial parts. The two children, Pansy and Raisy Dennis, have parts this week and last night they rendered a good account of the work entrusted to them. Margaret Marion and Maud L. Francis filled the ladies roles in the cast. The comedy under the stage direction of G. J. Roberts goes with a swing and gives an enjoyable evening's entertainment, which last night was somewhat heightened by the attendance of Mr. Raffles. He was not caught, however.

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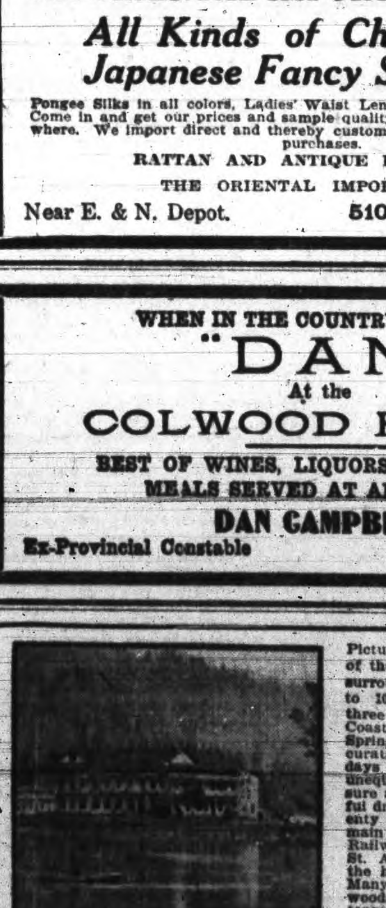

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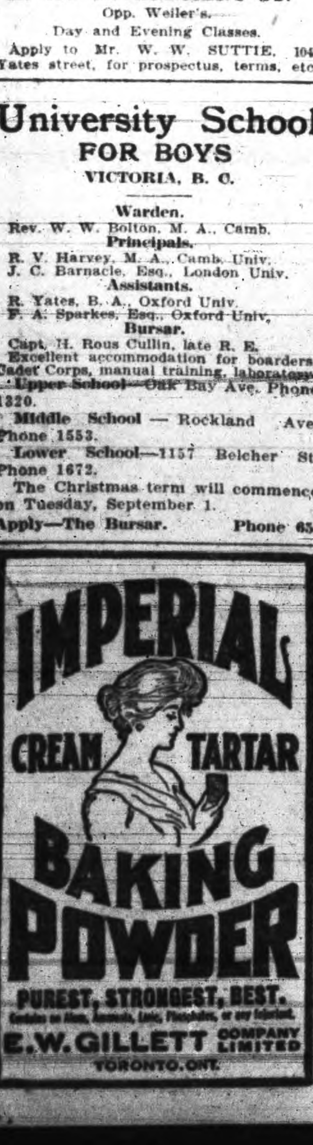

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

HISTORIC PAGEANT FOR ROYAL CITY

Notable Events in History of B. C. Will Be Re-enacted.

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—The year 1910 will be a notable one for New Westminster and for the entire province of British Columbia, for in that year a gorgeous pageant is to celebrate a number of great events in the history of the province. For this reason the full celebration of the Simon Fraser centennial has been postponed, and only a historical exhibit has been arranged for the provincial exhibition. In 1910 the events of one hundred years and more ago will be re-enacted, if present plans go not astray, on the banks of the Fraser river, when voyageurs, representative of Simon Fraser and his band of adventurers, will descend the river to the mouth as of old. The discovery of Vancouver Island, and the arrival of the C. P. R. at the coast, with other notable events of provincial history will be included in the pageant, the carrying out of which will be largely in the hands of the provincial government. No details have been arranged, but the broad outline of the celebration has been informally decided upon, and it is expected that the pageant will follow lines similar to the recent Québec celebration.

POISON IN A STEAK.

Seattleite Visiting Vancouver is Taken Suddenly Ill.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—J. Murphy, of Seattle, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned on Saturday morning. He did not have any breakfast on the boat, and as he felt hungry, went into a restaurant shortly after his arrival and ordered a Hamburg steak. He then went up to the Astor Hotel with a friend to have a game of billiards. In a few minutes he complained of feeling very ill and having severe pains in his stomach. He was give a glass of brandy and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The latter examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strychnine and taken in the ambulance to the General hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

THEFT OF DIPLOMAS.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Thieves stole four diplomas from the office of Dr. Mackenzie last night. It was evident that they were after nothing else, for the papers were carefully stripped from the carboards in the frames, and will probably be used for fraudulent purposes, with the name erased.

SEATTLEITES MAKE GOOD INVESTMENT IN B. C.

Property Near Atlin Has Developed Into Rich Mining Claim.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Councilman J. M. Sparksman, Charles G. Helfner and Thomas Daulton, together with six other prominent Seattle business and professional men, have been advised that an investment they made in the Atlin district of British Columbia about a year ago had developed into one of the richest mining claims in that section of the country.

The news was brought to Seattle by Mr. Helfner, who paid his first visit to the holdings of the Seattle men a week ago, and the samples of ore he brought back with him mined in a crude way, marks the property as one of the most valuable in which Seattle men have ever been interested.

Councilman Sparkman and his associates own 145 acres, seventeen miles from Atlin. Eighty acres of the holding is in a beach claim, while the remainder is along Ruby creek, supplied from Surprise lake, and admirably situated for sluicing purposes. Improvements on the claim have not been extensive since the Seattle men became the owners, but hydraulic machinery is to be installed and the property developed by the most modern methods. The creek will supply all of the water needed with a grade of from 5 to 6 per cent.

At the time the property was purchased by the present owners the development had resulted in $6 to the cubic yard from a fifty-foot shaft. This output has been increased to $9 per cubic yard of heavy, clear gold. The samples brought back by Mr. Helfner weighed out $600 of as clear gold as has ever been brought to Seattle, either from British Columbia or Alaska.

The nine men interested in the property have arranged to incorporate and put in sufficient machinery to work the property at the lowest cost.

"I would not care to say that we will make millions out of the property," Mr. Helfner said yesterday, "but there is one thing certain, there is enough gold in those 145 acres to run a really respectable and livery Democratic campaign."

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Hundreds of people suffer agonies with their feet in hot weather. Ordinary shoes chafe the skin, and bring blisters. Feet sweat and burn and ache until they are red as a lobster, and walking becomes torture. This is the time to seek the nearest drug store and buy a box of "Foot Elm." (Be careful and do not take the "just as good" kind). Dust the feet with this antiseptic powder and shake it in your shoes. It gives speedy relief.

ROOMING-HOUSE CRIME IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Jenkins is Slashed to Death—Assailant Thought to Be Negro.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon the police were called to the scene of a revolting tragedy in the two-hundred block on Prior street. There they found Mrs. Jenkins, the keeper of the rooming-house, lying dead upon the floor, her face, and neck frightfully slashed with a knife.

The alleged murderer, who is a colored man, made his escape. He is known to the police and his arrest is hourly expected. He was a former roomer, and only recently returned from an absence of several months.

The husband of Mrs. Jenkins has been absent from the city for several weeks.

NEW COPPER STRIKE.

Wilson Bros. and O. N. Resiter have made what appears to be a strike of real importance at a point about five miles northwest of the telegraph trail near McGuiness' ranch, says the current issue of the Bulkley Pioneer. They were on their way to Babine lake, but finding the country very hard to get through, made their way back to the trail for an attempt at another point. The large ore samples brought down look exceptionally good for surface rock. They consist of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite, also tetrahedrite. The discoverers state that the ore lies under a capping of hematite and specular iron and that they have traced one wall of the lead (quartzite) a considerable distance. It appears so far to be over twelve feet in width. They secured supplies and tools in town (Aldermere) and returned to open up their showing on which they have so far staked two claims.

MASONIC BANQUET.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, Aug. 21.—On Monday evening last the Masonic club of this city gave a banquet, the first ever held here, a fitting tribute to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. It was held at the Premier hotel, and over 50 Masons sat down to enjoy the many delicacies provided by mine hosts, Gilmore and Munro. The programme was good and everyone present was more than pleased, and hope to have the same repeated ere many moons.

Among the factories in the Wandsworth district of London is one devoted exclusively to the making of dolls' clothes.

STATISTICS SHOW HOW TO LIVE LONG

Occupations With the Lowest Rate of Mortality—Doctors Short-lived.

The occupation making for the longest lives are those of ministers of religion, gardeners, gamekeepers, farmers, or railway engine drivers.

Such is the lesson of the interesting figures as to the mortality in certain occupations in 1900-1-2 given in a statement by Dr. John Tatham contained in a supplement issued a couple of weeks ago in England, to the 65th annual report of the registrar-general.

A continuous decline in phthsis mortality is recorded. "Even clergymen and farmers, who had experienced an extremely low mortality from this disease in 1890192, experienced," Dr. Tatham says, "a still lower mortality in the recent period.

"The exceptions are messengers, inn servants, tanners, lace and hoisery workers, lead workers, and costermongers, among whom the mortality from phthisis has been practically stationary and general shopkeepers, cutlers, ironstone, copper, and tin miners, general laborers, inn servants in industrial districts, inn-keepers in agricultural districts, and unoccupied males, among whom it has considerably increased."

In cases where cancer has become less fatal either the decrease is small in amount or it occurs in an occupation in which the workers are comparatively few.

A decrease of mortality from influenza as well as from diseases of the circulatory and respiratory systems has been observed in most of the occupations.

Deaths Among Doctors.

As compared with lawyers, Dr. Tatham records, medical men die more rapidly at every stage of life, whilst, as compared with the clergy, their mortality is enormously in excess. Tuberculosis, phthisis, and diseases of the respiratory organs are the only causes of death that are substantially less fatal to medical men than to males in the aggregate.

Diseases of the nervous and circulatory systems contribute the largest share to the mortality of medical men, due, no doubt, to their anxious and arduous occupation.

A sign of the times is given in the particulars relating to commercial travellers. They fall victims to alcoholism in greater proportion than do all occupied and retired males by 38 per cent., whilst their mortality from liver disease is more than double that standard. But the mortality from alcoholism, gout, liver disease, accident, and suicide was considerably less in the last period than in 1880-82.

In the previous supplement it was remarked that there was no other occupation in which the ravages of cancer approaches that among chimney sweeps. It is still noteworthy that although the mortality from that disease has fallen by nearly one-fourth part, chimney sweeps are still subject to the highest fatality from this disease, although among several other occupations, such as servants in London, brewers, furriers, general laborers, and seamen, the mortality does not fall short of that of chimney sweeps. It is a subject which, as Dr. Tatham points out, deserves further attention.

For the first time in these returns the question of the mortality among women workers is dealt with exhaustively; though it is a matter full of difficulty. For instance, the case of a domestic servant, the daughter of a bricklayer, who has returned home permanently invalided, is given. She is thenceforward regarded as unoccupied, and in the event of death, will be registered as a bricklayer's daughter, no mention being made of her previous occupation.

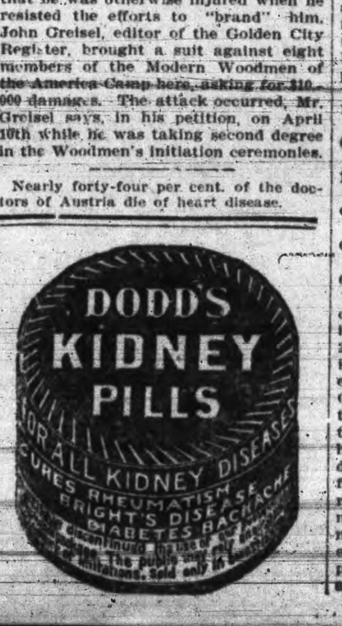
In the case of a married woman this cause would appear to operate even more strongly; the deceased woman being described simply as a wife or widow, with mention of her husband's occupation, but without mention of her own.

It is rather curious that actors, authors, and journalists have no place in these tables, even in the index. Even numerically they must be almost as important as, say, costermongers, wigmakers, and chimney sweeps, who are all included.

EDITOR'S $10,000 ACTION.

Golden City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Alleging that four of his ribs were broken, and that he was otherwise injured when he resisted the efforts to "brand" him, John Greisel, editor of the Golden City Register, brought a suit against eight members of the Modern Woodmen of the America Camp here, asking for $10,000 damages. The attack occurred, Mr. Greisel says, in his petition, on April 10th while he was taking second degree in the Woodmen's initiation ceremonies.

Nearly forty-four per cent. of the doctors of Austria die of heart disease.



COMPARISON BETWEEN RIVAL DREADNOUGHTS

Surprising Development in Naval Construction During Past Few Years.

The mystery surrounding the four German Dreadnoughts which figured in the shipbuilding programmes of 1906 and 1907 has now been dispelled. Two of these vessels, the Nassau and Westfalan, have lately been launched.

It appears, says the Naval Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that in the number of heavy guns carried these ships will have no rivals, but they will be somewhat slower than the contemporary units in the British fleet.

Since their construction was authorized by the Navy Act of 1906, considerable doubt has existed as to their characteristics, and from time to time, when questioned in the House of Commons, representatives of the Admiralty have refused to commit themselves as to details. In the return of "Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries)" which has been recently issued, this reticence has been abandoned, and for the first time particulars of these German men-of-war are published with the authority attaching to official statements.

The extent to which these vessels differ from the British Dreadnought is more remarkable than was anticipated. Their heavy armament will consist of 11-inch guns, and they will also possess a secondary battery of 6.7-inch quickfirers, which is a surprising development. The name-ship of the British Fleet and the four German vessels compare thus in general characteristics:

Displacement—British Dreadnought, 17,900; German Dreadnought, 17,760.

Horepower—British Dreadnought, 23,000; German Dreadnought, 20,000.

Armament—British Dreadnought, 10 12-in.; German Dreadnought, 12 11-in.

British Dreadnought, 24 12-pounders; German Dreadnought, 12 6.7-in.

British Dreadnought, 5 machine guns; German Dreadnought, 8 smaller.

British Dreadnought, 5 torpedo tubes; German Dreadnought, 6 torpedo tubes.

The fact that these German vessels carry such a specially heavy armament in association with engines developing 20,000 horse-power reveals that economies of weight have been effected in other directions. The displacement of the German vessels is actually less than the Dreadnought, and consequently in the inevitable compromise something has gone overboard. There is no evidence yet as to what has been sacrificed, but it is probably coal. At any rate, on paper and judged by the Admiralty's statements, these four German vessels will be more heavily armed, though with a somewhat inferior primary gun, than the Dreadnought and her sisters. This, however, is only one side of the problem, and no details are available to indicate that the German design is a better fighting machine than that of the British authorities, because great gun-power may be purchased at too great a sacrifice of other elements.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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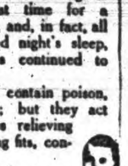

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

Houses to Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Few minutes' walk from business centre, $30 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, central. 702 Vancouver street.

TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, per month, $30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, $30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

TO LET—6 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Legge, opp. Gorge Park.

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 639 Fort street.

Houses for Sale

NEW 6-room house for sale, situate on Hampshire road, Oak Bay; well built and comfortable; will sell for $2,750, which is less than cost, on the monthly installment plan. Apply owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new Bungalow, close to High School; the most convenient house in the city; 7 rooms. Apply to the owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Come and see. Full lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Owner intends going ranching. Call at 2751 Graham street, city.

FOR SALE—Comfortable new 5-room cottage; everything modern; on easy pay system; a good lot on car line. Price, $2,000. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—We have some good houses and cottages in good locality, also a number of fine lots, well situated, which we are requested to sell at low price. Empire Realty, 612 Yates street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A259.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 454, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—An active life assurance canvasser for old established Life Co. Plans and inducements unequalled. Reference and bond required. G. D. Scott, 436 Granville street, Vancouver.

STENOGRAPHER wanted with typewriter preferred. Apply Box 516 Times Office.

WANTED—A smart boy about 16 years for delivery wagon. 1708 Cook street.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1219 Langley street.

Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—At once, experienced chocolate dipper, good wages. Apply Box 175, Times Office.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahtlam school, salary $40 per month. Address P. Auchinachie, Secy., Duncans, B. C.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

AUTO FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for realty or active stocks. Auto, care Times.

FOR SALE—Milk ranch and sheep. Apply H. Butze, Gorge road, near Craigflower school.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—If interested in this stock see us. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Slightly soiled English bicycle, at snap; owner leaving city; can be seen at Plimley's, 813 Government St.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf; extra good milker. A. J. Woodward, Fairfield Rd.

FOR SALE—Large Jenny donkey believed to be in foal, $25; three fine she goats and one billy, $12 each; 40 large geese, $2 each; 15 Bronze turkeys, $3. Fetherston, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—Stylish driving mare, 5 years old, absolutely quiet, not frightened of cars or autos; also buggy, harness and runabout cart. For particulars apply 1936 Oak Bay avenue.

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 4636 Menzies street.

RIGHT for island, fast selling article; a snap. Box 999.

FOR SALE—25.35 rifle, $10.50; 22 rifle, $6.50; riveted overalls, reg. $1, now 75c; shirts, 60c, reg. 85c; shot cartridges, 65c box; pillows, 25c each; records, 25c each; hand bags, 10c; lot millinary at any price. At the X L New and Second-hand Store, opp. Pantages theatre, in Alley.

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 799, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Business, with truck, team and harness. Fred. Jeeves, 2540 Third street.

FOR SALE—Hundred Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 65c. Box 502, Times.

BROCCOLI, Kale, Brussels Sprouts and Savoy plants, 25c. per 100; $2 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery wagons, farm implements, wagons, dump carts, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Rover motor car, in first-class running order, at a low figure, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

SINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; owner going to England. See it at Plimley's, 813 Government St.

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, $1.25; flute, German mount, $2.50; tambourine, $1; linemen's pulleys, $3.50; vibrator, $3.50; Eastman kodak, 4x4, $3.75; Gem safety razor, $1; war pictures, 15c. each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 56 Discovery street.

Lost and Found

LOST—A small white kitten, Saturday afternoon. A suitable reward for return of same to 827 Yates street.

LOST—A "Swan" fountain pen, between St. John's church and the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Finder will please return same to Times Office and receive reward.

WILL the person who took a cart from R. Ledingham's shop return same and save trouble?

FOUND—English setter bitch; about 7 months old. Apply Redding's Grocery.

LOST — Between Balmoral Hotel and Angus Campbell & Co.'s store, lady's jet collar. Reward at Campbell's.

Lots for Sale

CORNER LOT—7 minutes from City Hall, $625, very easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street; new car line; one good lot for $350, easy terms; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce ave.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price, size 50x120, fine soil, no rock, water main alongside, $200, on very easy monthly payments at 5 per cent. C. H. Revercomb, 616 Trounce Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria ave., near Gorge car line, only $300 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—$1,000, corner Oak Bay ave., 108 feet and 140 feet deep, on North Hampshire road, to 20-foot lane; city water and drain. This is a bargain, being less than $10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

Miscellaneous

INFANTS' SCHOOL. 1010 Yates street.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1377, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"—A high-class family bread.

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on Rosebank, Esquimalt. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the owner.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"—Ask your grocer for it.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker. Victoria, B. C.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Four acres cleared, garden land of extra quality, in good neighborhood, all ready for garden, 3½ miles from centre of city. Apply to owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Houses and acreage. Hodgson, 1323 Douglas street.

CHEAP—120 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, ½ mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawnigan; $2,000, cash $500, balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—140 acres, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced; 20 cleared, 40 partly cleared and slashed, 35 alder bottom, balance good fruit and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce, 9 roomed house, barn 40x60, 50 bearing fruit trees, 135 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., 3 horses, harness, 2 wagons, cart, buggy, cream separator, 5 cows, young stock, chickens, etc.; price $6,500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—One acre land, just outside city limits, all in fruit and garden, with 6 roomed house, outbuildings and good well, horse, wagon and harness; a snap for cash. P. S. Macdonald, Maple St., off Tolmie Ave., after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—2½ acres Cadboro Bay, 100 yards water front, 5 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 3 extra rooms upstairs, good well, water in house; boat house, summer cottage and all necessary outbuildings, stable, etc.; grand view; price reasonable. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS TO LET. 1010 Yates street.

TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms in a large, modern house; car and sea. Apply 15 South Turner street.

TO LET—Large furnished room, suitable for tourists; board if desired. 402 Michigan.

BOARD and residence in private house, close to sea, and in the country; adults or children; near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City.

TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night; $1.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1407 Government street.

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 974 Fisguard street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—756 Rae street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Good fishing boat and bathing, 1 minute from beach. Apply M., Crofton, B. C.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 735 Vancouver St.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and board, in pretty house on sea front; terms moderate. 12 Boyd street, Dallas road.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. Apply 1272 Alfred street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house, Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. Mrs. Klaus.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Situation as driver-mechanic of automobile or launch; can do all repairs; private preferred. Address Box 804, Times Office.

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER
Above Northern Bank. Tel. A352

TO RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE, on Mary street, Victoria West, all conveniences, $14 per month.

ALBERNI, the terminus of the C. P. R., two fine lots, excellent situation, $50 each.

SAANICHTON—28-ACRE RANCH, eighteen acres under cultivation, five-room cottage, barns and several outbuildings, two cows, horse, several pigs, two hundred chickens, ducks, etc. Also a good buggy, and several agricultural implements. This is an excellent ranch and is paying well. Owner will sell for $7,500. $4,000 cash and the balance can be arranged.

VICTORIA WEST—FINE LARGE LOT, near car line, $600.

Situations Wanted—Female

AN EXPERIENCED maternity nurse, just arrived from England; open for engagements; good references. Apply 1320 Yates street.

POSITION WANTED as working housekeeper by woman with a little girl; best references. Address Box 498, Times Office.

SINGLE LADY, educated and thoroughly domesticated, wishes for position. M., 2015 Haro street, Vancouver.

ENGLISHWOMAN desires day work, house cleaning, cooking, sewing, washing. Box 481, Times Office.

Stores to Let

TO LET—Part of a store on Fort street, good corner window. Box 225 Times.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL wanted, large or small block. Apply "Canoil," care Times.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

WANTED—Shares in Pacific Whaling Co. "Pacific," Times Office.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 471, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or at ladies' houses. Apply 1412 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Ladysmith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 447, Times Office.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 743, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 669 Burnside road, city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c. per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c. Each figure and initial counts as a word. Six insertions for the price of four.

WANT AD. DEPOTS.

Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses:

T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.
F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd. and Douglas St.
Dodds' Grocery, Esquimalt.
J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.
Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.
E. B. Jones, grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets.

Advertisements left at any of the above depots will be telephoned to the Times office and will be inserted as promptly and for the same price as if left at the Times office itself.

DISPLAY RATES.

$5.00 per inch per month. Contract rates and full information on application to Times Office.

RAFFLE

To be raffled, a beautiful hand embroidered silk panel (landscape), 82x59 inches, value $50. Can be seen at store of Tim Kee, 1602 Government, corner of Cormorant street; 100 tickets at 50c. each. Date of drawing to be announced when tickets are sold.

TIM KEE.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS
To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by
FLEMING BROS.
Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire.
PHONE 103A. 504 GOVERNMENT ST.

HOLMES & GREEN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
575 YATES ST., PHONE 1698.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS.
On or Near New Car Line.
MAY ST.—Lots (50x132) at $600, easy terms
ROSS BAY—3 lots, $375 each.
FOWL BAY—House and lot, facing Bay.
The above are all worthy of attention.

SWINERTON & ODDY
102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

FOR QUICK SALE
50 ACRES.
CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.

1,500 Feet Railway Frontage.
3 acres in orchard; 450 trees.
1½ acres in potatoes, ½-acre in onions, 1 acre in oats.
34 acres slashed, 10 acres timber.
150 loganberries, 200 rhubarb, strawberries, asparagus, vegetables, etc.
Good creek, summer and winter.
Close to post office, stores, church, school, etc.
3-roomed house, new large rooms.
Stable, cowshed, poultry houses.
Glass house with furnace.
2 cows, chickens and pigs.
Implements, incubators, etc.
PRICE, $5,000.

MONEY TO LOAN
At Current Rates.

C. NEWTON YOUNG
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

OFFERS FOR SALE
BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS,
And
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
In
DUNCAN, VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
Also
FARMS in the Cowichan Valley.
WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

90 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

LEE & FRASER
9 & 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

BEACON HILL PARK—Modern bungalow and 2 lots, only $5,000, and on easy terms.

NORTH PARK STREET—6 roomed cottage and large grounds. Inquire at office for terms and price.

LOTS FOR SALE—On Ladysmith, Blackwood and Prior streets, on very easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, $150 per acre.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Lorenzo Reda, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, Saloon and Hotel Keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its sitting, to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Grand Pacific Hotel, to John Vaira and Virginio Bargetto, of Ladysmith, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, but now of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1908.
LORENZO REDA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edward McAvoy of my interest in the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson Hotel."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.
S. H. CLARKE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The old established Livery and the Wood and Coal Business heretofore carried on by KENNETH SCHOLEFIELD on Douglas street, will, on August the 1st, 1908, be removed to the FASHION LIVERY STABLES, on FORT STREET, and adjoining premises, and thenceforth carried on by MESSRS. SCHOLEFIELD & LEES, in co-partnership, who beg to solicit a continuance of patronage.

A first-class Livery, Boarding, Transit and Sales Stable will be conducted, and customers requiring boarding of horses should inspect the premises. Terms on application. Hacks, Rigs and Expresses, etc., for hire also, at moderate charges, day or night.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Nils Hansen, of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay street, Victoria City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel to Burtren Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1908.
NILS HANSEN.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS
Established 1890.
620 FORT STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE.
STORE UPON GOOD CORNER.
JAMES BAY.
PRICE $2,000.

TO LOAN.
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
AT SEVEN PER CENT,
MUST BE GOOD SECURITY.

FOR SALE.
SIXTY ACRES.
TEN CULTIVATED.
HOUSE, BARN, ORCHARD.
GOOD CREEK.
PRICE $3,500.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED.

AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE.
A CHOICE FRUIT FARM
AT
GORDON HEAD
AT A SACRIFICE PRICE.

WE PUBLISH "HOME LIST."
A CATALOGUE OF ALL THE DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$1,900.
NEW, MODERN COTTAGE,
EAST END,
AND GOOD LOT.
Can Be Had on Easy Terms.

$1,050 EACH.
Your Choice of Two.
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES
In James Bay,
Close to Sea,
Easy Terms.

HALF ACRE.
$900.
FOUL BAY,
Close to Fine Beach.
Very Pretty Spot.

$2,800.
SECOND STREET.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Good Lot, Front and Back Entrance,
Modern, Every Respect.

$3,500.
SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE
And Lot 54 x 120.
Close to Park and Sea.
Terms.

$3,000.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Close In,
Modern Every Respect.
Terms Quarter Cash.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

FOR SALE.

$2,500—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE and one-half acre of land, fruit trees and small fruit, good buy, terms can be arranged.

$400 CASH, balance $40 per month, buys an ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE in one of the best parts of the city.

$1,000—LOT, with 60 ft. frontage, good stable, electric light and water connected, James Bay; terms can be arranged.

406 ACRES—Saanich Arm, small clearing, good cabin, small water-front $2,000

SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, good basement, electric light, sewer, lot 50x141 .... $3,650

LOT 50x132 Third street........ $550

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN NON-TARIFF COMPANIES.

GILSON & CO.
REAL ESTATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AGENCY.
Phone A902. P. O. Box 466.
1212 DOUGLAS ST.

FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, within one mile of the car line, cottage and barn, 1,000 fruit trees, 2,000 small fruit, all cleared and fenced; will exchange for city property.

5 ACRES—5 miles out, all good land, clear, except some small growth. Per acre, only .... $[illegible]

THIRD STREET—6 ROOM HOUSE, with stable, good large lot. Terms, $250 cash and $10 per month. Price.. $2,100

10½ ACRES—6 ploughed, small house and barn, would exchange for city property. Price only $1,000

OAK BAY DISTRICT—COTTAGE, chicken houses, etc., large lot, a nice, cosy home; easy terms. Price only $1,450

4 LOTS—50x132 each, Oak Bay car line; terms easy. Each $450

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Driard Hotel to Harry Hemming.

C. A. HARRISON.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1908.

SMILE PRODUCERS AND GOOD ONES

You'll find good things to drink here; our customers' comments are all complimentary about these:

CALGARY BEER, per doz.: Pints, $1.50; quarts.... $2.50
3-STAR GLENLIVET SCOTCH, per bottle.... 85c
GILBEY'S STRATHMILL, per bottle.... 90c
GILBEY'S SPEY ROYAL, per bottle.... $1.25
SIMPSON'S BLUE FUNNEL, per bottle.... $1.25
PENFOLD'S AUSTRALIAN INVALID PORT, per bottle.... $1.25
GILBEY'S INVALID PORT, per bottle.... $1.25

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS 1317 GOVERNMENT STREET
LIQUOR DEPARTMENT, 1316 BROAD STREET.

'The Exchange'

718 FORT STREET
Phones 1737 and J280

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE FURNITURE, ETC.

ON SALE SATURDAY

1 SIDEBOARD, Bevelled Mirror. $15.00
1 DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, 6 drawers and walnut cover, in good order 10.00
1 SINGER FAMILY MACHINE AND COVER 5.00
ENGLISH WALNUT WHATNOT, 6 shelves 7.50
OAK CHEFFONIER 22.50
MAHOGANY CHEFFONIER 25.00
MAHOGANY DRESSER AND STAND, large mirror and drawers 50.00

A Good Collection of BOOKS at Very Reasonable Prices.

BROWN'S AUCTION MART

742 FORT STREET

BIG SALE OF
New Carpets, Rugs, Squares and Mats
AT THE ROOMS
ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
at 2 P. M.

The Auctioneer JOHN BROWN

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Household Furniture

And contents of Eight-roomed House, on Menzies Street, James Bay,
ON
THURSDAY, 27th
at 1 p. m. Particulars later.

THE USUAL FRIDAY SALE
At rooms, 1219 Douglas Street, of
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
On Friday, 28, at 2 p. m. Consignments received to Thursday evening for this sale.

H. W. DAVIES
Auctioneer. Phone A742

Stewart Williams. Hilton Keith.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly Instructed by F. A. ELWELL, Esq., will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At His Residence, 572 DALLAS ROAD,
on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th
At 2 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Particulars in last Saturday's Times and Sunday's Colonist.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

READ THE TIMES

Maynard & Son

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COUNCIL WILL HOLD INQUIRY

HEALTH MATTERS ARE TO BE DEALT WITH

Stables on Michigan Street and Case of Compulsory Sewerage to Come Up.

The city council will hold an inquiry on Thursday evening next under the provisions of section 59 of the Health Act to investigate the complaint of neighbors about the stables on Michigan street, belonging to David Spencer, Limited, and also into a case in which the sanitary inspector has recommended that a resident of Bay street be forced to connect with the sewer. In each case both sides will have an opportunity to be heard at this inquiry.

The council also decided that the council take action to prevent the issuing of a license for the sale of liquor at the fair, although this has already been provided for by the exhibition association in the letting of the privileges.

The meeting of the council was an exceptionally short one, starting at 8.30 o'clock and being over by 9.45.

An invitation was received from the League of American Municipalities to attend its annual convention at Omaha on September 30th and October 1st and 2nd. Ald. McKeown moved that the invitation be accepted with thanks, and that as many as possible attend.

Ald. Cameron: "At their own expense."

The resolution was adopted.

B. H. T. Drake complained of the fumes from the works of the Victoria Chemical Company, which were, he said, not only most unpleasant, but also dangerous to health he had been informed by a medical authority. Mr. Drake will be informed that a committee from the council has inspected the works, and that changes were contemplated which would remove all objections. A copy of Mr. Drake's letter, however, will be sent to the chemical company.

W. H. Langley will be paid $15 for examining into the title to the water lots adjoining the one on which the city proposes to locate its new wharf at the foot of Telegraph street, a proceeding necessary under the Dominion regulations before the city can be granted permission to go ahead with the work.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, acknowledged acceptance of a contract to construct a power line to the high level tank at a cost of $375.

A. E. Starr, local manager of the C. P. R. company's telegraphs, entered a protest against the presence of David Spencer Limited's stables on Michigan street, in which he did not mince matters. He said that the council had broken faith with the adjoining property owners in this matter. The stench from these stables was so great that if the council did not do something in the matter he would be forced to leave his house. He asked the council to give him a straight answer in the matter in order that he and others would know what to do in the matter of abandoning their homes.

City Solicitor Mann explained that in this matter the council could hold an inquiry, and if the evidence produced there warranted such action it could order the removal of the nuisance. He might point out that there was another matter which might furnish a fit subject for such an inquiry, that of a house on Bay street, the owner of which refused to connect with the sewer, saying that to do so he would have to raise his house several feet. The house was at present connected with the box drain, a not desirable thing. There had been several cases of sickness in the house in question, which the health officer considered were due to the lack of sewerage connection. It was decided that both these matters should be taken up as advised by City Solicitor Mann at a special meeting on Thursday night.

The city solicitors reported that they had completed the purchase of the site for the Douglas street fire hall.

The water commissioner reported that the night engineer at the North Dairy Farm pumping station had passed his examinations, and now held a third class certificate, and was now entitled to $5 more pay per month, and also that an agreement had been concluded with Grant & Lineham for the purchase of the Cadman property for $2,300, required in the raising of the level of Elk lake.

Hon. William Templeman's letter, saying that the Dominion government would pay taxes on the old post office building on Government street so long as it was used for commercial purposes, and intimating that the question of back taxes could be taken up later, was received and filed and the writer will be thanked by the council for the interest which he has displayed in this matter on behalf of the city.

The tender of McDougall & Jenkins for building 1,300 feet of breakwater along the east side of the Ross Bay cemetery at $1.20 per foot was accepted on recommendation of the cemetery committee.

The report of the finance committee recommending payments totalling $4,166.24 on account of current revenue, and of $2,451.90 on account of the water works loan by-law, was passed.

The city engineer and the city assessor reported on the construction of a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Vining street between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue. The total cost is placed at $4,368, of which the city's share is $1,456. The same officials also reported on the straightening of Belmont avenue and of expropriating certain lands for the purposes and of grading, macadamising and draining the said avenue, and of laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, between the avenues above mentioned, the roadways to be 24 feet wide. The total cost of this work is placed at $14,762, of which the city will contribute $4,920.75 and the property owners $9,841.25. The straightening will consist in removing the dip to the west between Pandora avenue and a point some distance north of Gladstone avenue. The new street will take about half the property between Gladstone avenue and Pandora avenue on the east side of the present street belonging to C. E. Sanley and George M. Tripp, a portion of A. J. Pineo's frontage, and will close up the portion of the street on which front property belonging to Ald. Gleason, Lawrence Goodacre, Clarence and Mrs. Carter and William Bulman and Mrs. Hannah S. Gray. These people to get access to the new street will have to secure possession of the portion of the present street, which is to be closed. When this improvement has been carried out the street will be perfectly straight from end to end.

Mayor Hall, with the endorsation of the city solicitors, submitted the following resolution, which was moved by Ald. Meston and seconded by Ald. Fullerton, and carried unanimously:

"That the council lodge with the licensing commissioners of Oak Bay a protest against the granting of any liquor license in respect of the Bowker Park property and Agricultural grounds and a desire by the council to be heard upon any application for such a license."

Mayor Hall explained that this course had been advised by the chief justice at the time of the asking for an injunction, to prevent the selling of liquor at the spring race meet. The exhibition association had taken all precautions possible to prevent the sale of liquor on the grounds during the fair, but he thought this resolution would be an additional measure of safety.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare two estimates of the cost of grading, macadamising, draining, curbing and boulevarding Cook street, between Pandora avenue and Packington street. One estimate will deal with the portion between Pandora avenue and Fort street and the other along the portion between Fort street and Packington, where the street railway is laying its line. The reason for the two plans is that the street railway will contribute to the cost of the latter.

The by-law providing for the assessment of the property owners along Government street for the cost of reblocking Government street, and another providing for the paving of Gordon street were reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

The following local improvements were passed upon: Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from the north side of Cormorant street to the south line of Lot 601; also the west side of Government street from the north side of Cormorant street to Fisguard street; also on the west side of Government street from Fisguard street to the south line of Lot 601 with stone or iron curb; also on the north side of Cormorant street from the east side of Government street to the Market building with stone or iron curb; also on the south side of Pandora street from Broad street to Douglas street with stone or iron curb and on the north side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porters' building on said street.

—In connection with the evangelistic meetings held at the James Bay Methodist church this week the subject of Rev. Mr. Kinney's sermon to-night is "In the Glassy Sea."

Mrs. J. W. Moore, who has been camping at Cordova Bay for the past two months, has returned to her home, 1632 Chambers street.

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—A reduction of $15 has been made by the municipal council of South Saanich in the license fee to be paid by wholesale liquor dealers doing business within the limits of the municipality. The fee as provided by the by-law was $25.

—The funeral of the late Lillian Brunell will take place from the Hanna parlors, at 1.45 p. m., to-morrow. Services will be held in the Metropolitan church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Hollings will conduct the services.